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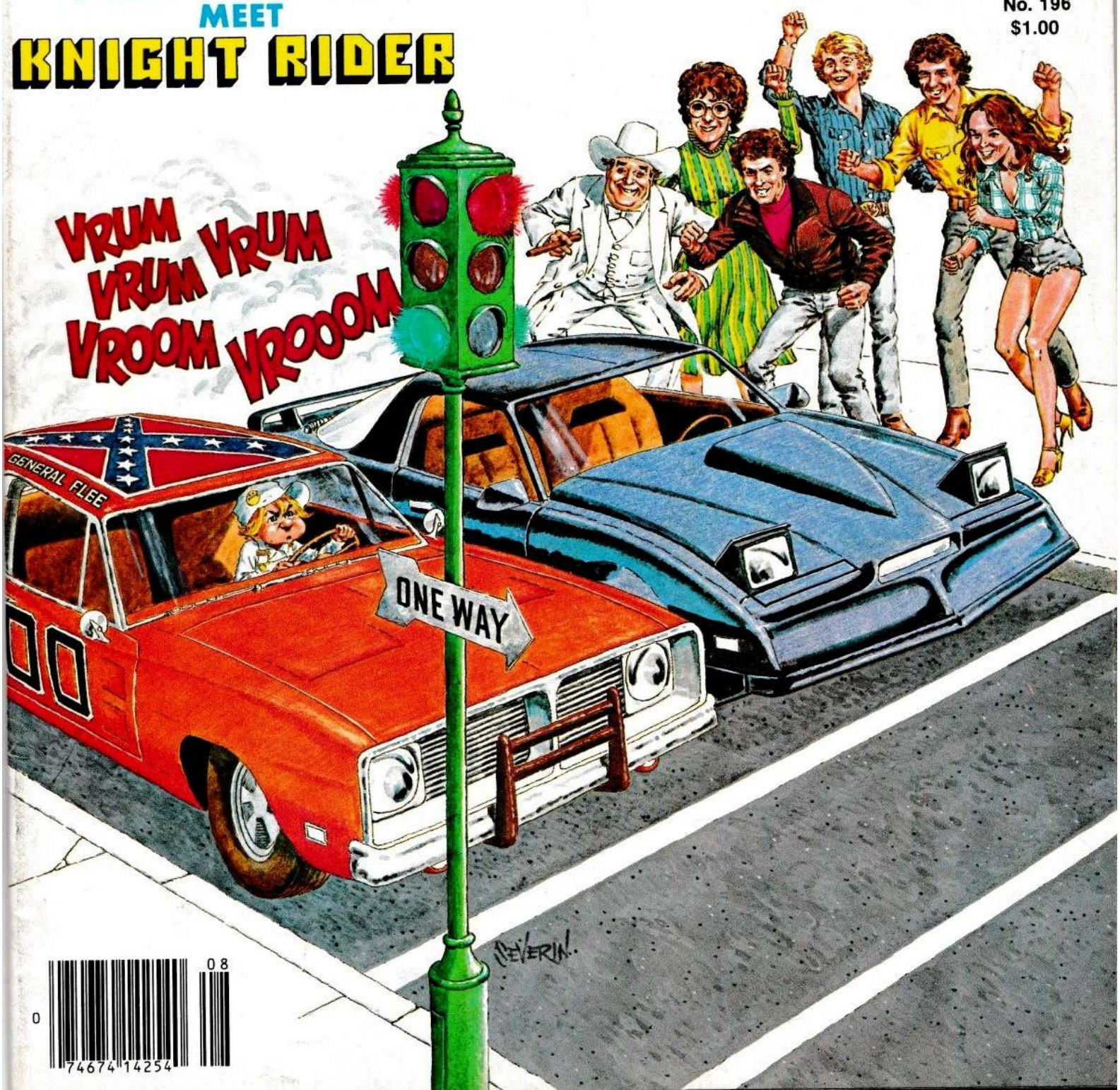

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WHAT'S UP FRONT OUR COVER

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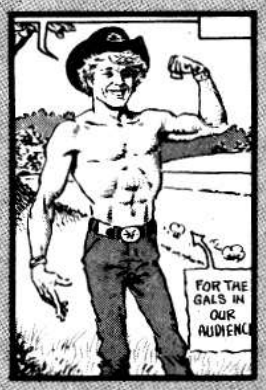
(It's gonna look pretty empty!)



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Dear CRACKED,
Hey! It's me again! I'll bet you won't print this letter! You never print any of my letters. How long do you think I can put up with this treatment?
Amos Svaboda

Dear Editor:
Don't print this letter! I'm the publisher and what I say goes!
The Publisher

Dear Publisher,
But, boss, this guy's a loyal fan! He buys every issue! He's an auditor for the I.R.S.
The Editor

Dear Editor,
Print this nice man's letter twice!
The Publisher

Dear CRACKED,
THAT'S what LIFE IN THE 21st CENTURY will be like? (CRACKED #195) How can we be sure that your predictions are accurate?
Andrew Rubin
Canton, Ohio

Dear Andrew,
Because we went to a soothsayer who promised that everything he told us was the sooth.

Dear CRACKED,
Any suggestions on how my sister and I can stop fighting over our copy of CRACKED?
John DeMars
Bensalem, PA

Dear John,
Yeah. Try fighting UNDER your copy for a change.

Dear CRACKED,
I loved CRACKED MOVIE IV. Think Eva could win an Oscar for her performance?
Donna Lynn
Seattle, Wash.

Come on, Donna! Why would she want an Oscar when she's already won our Sylvester!

Dear CRACKED,
After reading CRACKED INTERVIEWS THE AUTO KING I now know why the car industry is in the state it's in.
Joseph Wilson
Watonga, Okla.

Dear Joseph,
Yeah, Michigan.

Dear CRACKED,
I just wanted to tell everyone how great it is to have a subscription to CRACKED. You don't have to walk over to your newsstand to get the magazine, you save money and you get your issue before they do in the stores. I'm really glad I did it.
Marshall Tallink
Moab, Utah
P.S. Think that endorsement is worth something?

Dear Marshall,
We doubt it! Having Elizabeth Taylor or Mick Jagger endorse your product means something. But Marshall Tallink?

Dear CRACKED,
Do you print letters in your regular issues commenting on your other CRACKED publications?
Ed Flanders
Lubick, TX

Dear Ed,
Sure do! What'd you want to praise? The Super CRACKED that's out now? Or did you want to ask when the next great CRACKED COLLECTORS EDITION would be appearing (next month in case you're wondering). Thanks Ed for sending us your letter with all those great comments. We couldn't have written them better ourselves.

Dear CRACKED,
THE PEOPLE'S COURTROOM is one of the dumbest shows on the air and you satirized it brilliantly. However, even better was the second part where you showed what the program would be like when it goes totally Hollywood. You guys are terrific!
Noubar Brabikan
Charlotte, NC

Dear Noubar,
Oh . . . Blush . . . Blush.

Dear CRACKED,
I read HOW TO BEAT THOSE VIDEO GAME PLAYERS with great interest. You see, I am one of them. Why, did you know that I played on one machine for 20 minutes straight for just a quarter?
Larry Furness
Yarmouth Port, Mass.

Dear Larry,
Big deal! We played on the beach near our office a whole afternoon for nothing!

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ON SALE AT YOUR
FAVORITE NEWSSTAND
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Dear CRACKED,
We were trying to figure out how old your publisher was, but didn't want to come right out and ask. So, instead, we thought we'd try a more tactful approach. Can you tell us if he's allowed to vote?

Jack Williams &
John Lozicnick
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Jack and John,
Yes—6 times!

Dear CRACKED,
Like you could of gagged-me-with-a-spoon when I saw the dumb article you like had on page 54 of CRACKED #195. It was like not very good. I mean, I would have rather wasted my time shopping at a like tacky DISCOUNT STORE than like spend it reading that!

Patti Wesley Smith
Marin, CA

Dear Patti,
Thanks for the totally insightful criticism and we'll really take it to heart—just as soon as we print an issue that has more than like 52 pages!

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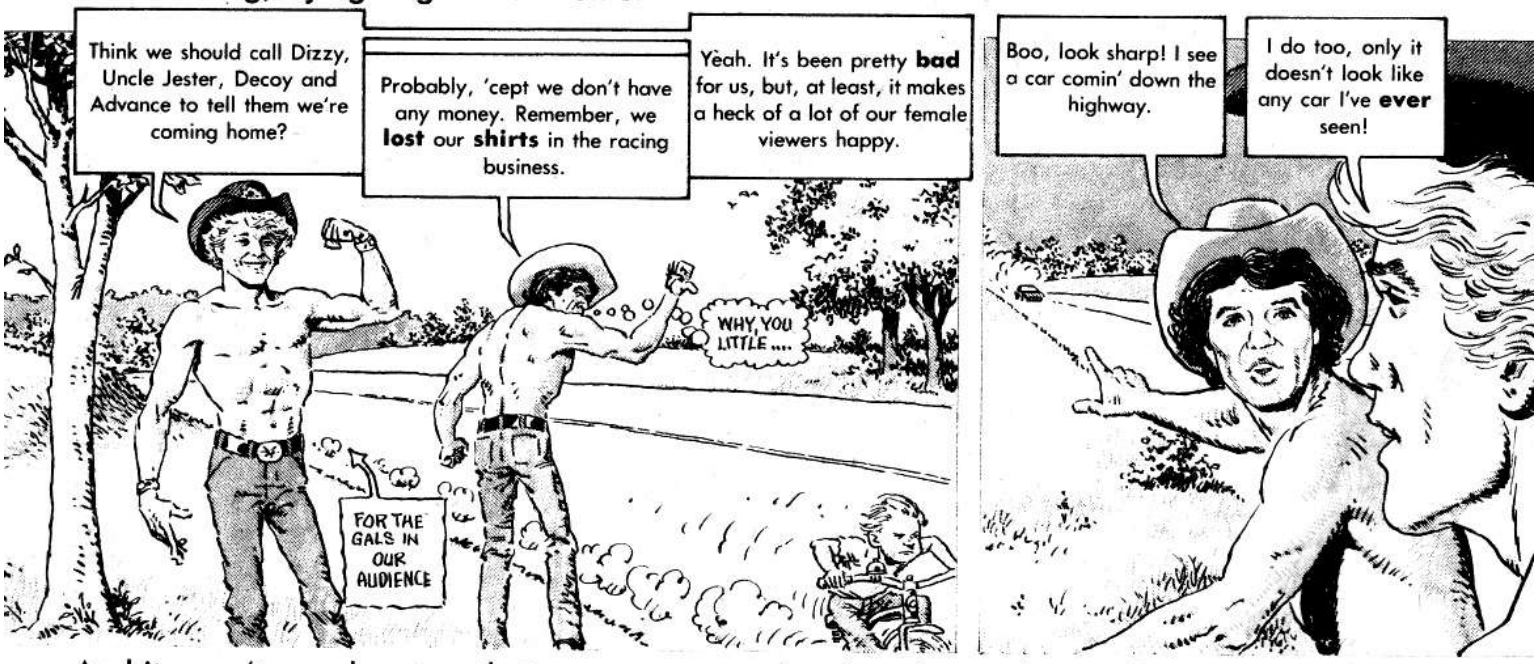
It was a typical morning 250 miles outside of Hazzardous County. Now, you might be asking, "Who the heck cares what's happening all the way out there?" Well, normally no one, except, at this very minute, two well-known citizens of Hazzardous were out there hitchhiking, trying to get back home.



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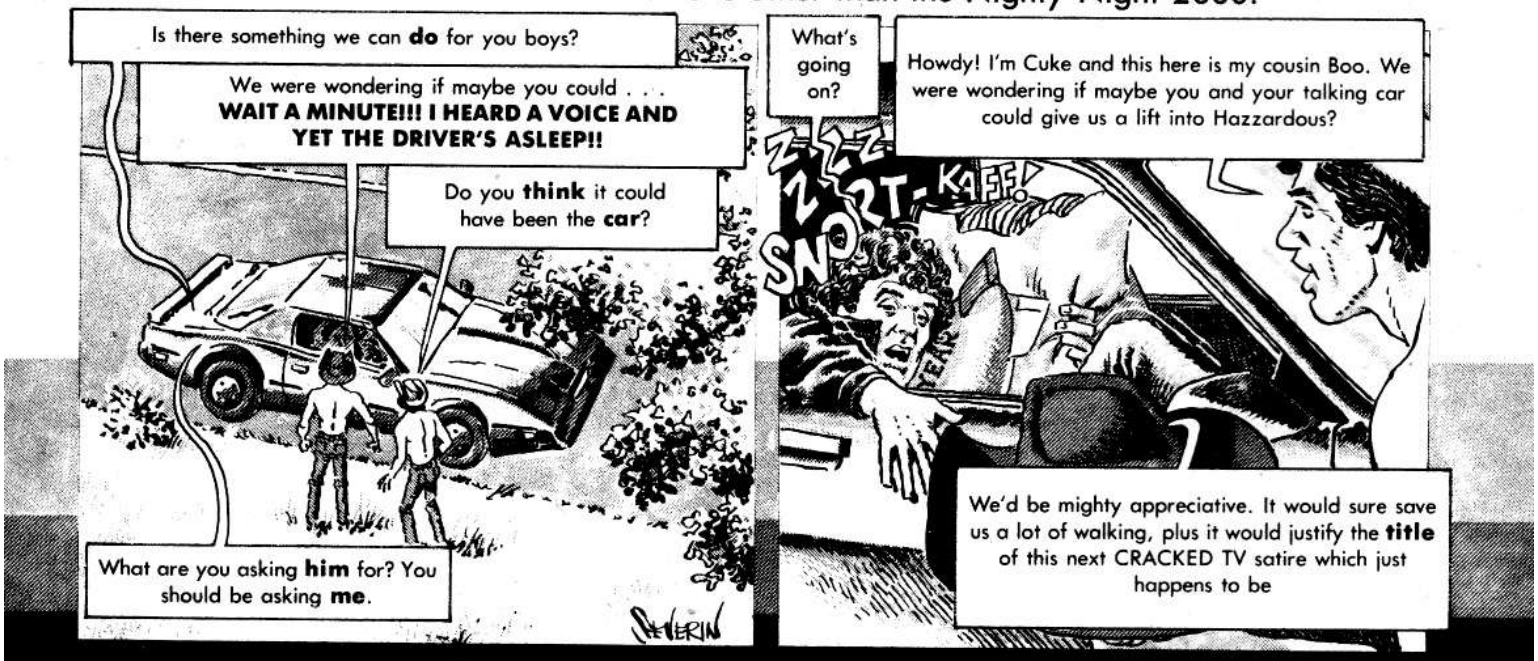


NIGHT RIDER meets THE DUKES OF HAZZARDOUS

And that's the whole story. We left Hazzardous to go out on the race car circuit, but didn't make it, so we're returning home.

That's the **whole** story?

Well, we also got into a **slight** legal fight with the producers of the show. That might have played a teensy part in our being **written out** of the **series** for a season.

Just a **teensy**, I'm sure.

WHAT'S THIS BUTTON FOR?

I sure like the way your car talks, Mike. Can he do any **other** tricks?

What am I —a **dog**?

He can do a whole **lot** of things, **plus** he's indestructible.

Man I'd sure like to get **me** one of these.

PLUNG!

Better not let **General Flee** hear you say that.

BY THE WAY ... THAT WAS THE SEAT EJECTOR BUTTON!

Now any minute the two would be home for a tearful, happy reunion, but, of course, you know things are never that simple here in Hazzardous. Seems Bossy Hogg was at home putting into action yet another plan to get what he likes best.

Rascal, what's **crisp, green**, and **wrinkled** that a fellow like me can't have too much of?

Southern fried frog?

No, you stupid excuse for a law enforcement person—**MONEY**!! And I think I have the plan for making a **ton** of it.

WANTED THE DUKES FOR ANYTHING

Right now business at my restaurant, The Bore's Nest, is good, but it could be astro-canomical if it were the **only place** in town to get food. Do you see where I'm headin'?

Ah . . . well . . . ah . . . No!

Fool! If I could get **every piece** of food presently in town out, then I'd be the **only** place in town where a person could eat and I'd make a **fortune**! Why, I wouldn't even have to run a daily special!!

SHERIFF

But how you gonna do **that**?

I have hired 2 men to hijack all the food trucks coming into town. Plus you and I and your two deputies will personally sneak from house to house taking whatever food we can.

But I'm the **sheriff**! I can't **steal**!!

Rascal, we **won't** be stealin'. We'll be **inspecting**. And whatever food we find that doesn't meet Hazzardous County's high standards, we'll dispose of.

Now who could argue with a noble plan like that?

Certainly not a **dim wit** like you?

What?

Nothing.

It kind of sounds like misery is just around the corner for the citizens of Hazzardous, but until that happens, let's share a little joy as Cuke and Boo return home.

Our house is right up the hill there.

We know. You've only **told** us 30 times.

Dizzy! Uncle Jester! We're home!!

Ah!! Look **who's** here!!

My gosh!! Cuke and Boo are back. You know what that means partner?

Yeah. We ain't gonna be sleeping in the big bedroom no more.

And worse than that, we ain't gonna be the **big stars** of this here show anymore. Bit-players-city here we come!

Almost forgot . . . Like you all to meet our **new friends** Mike and his car the Nighty Night 2000

Va-va-voom. What a **body!**

Why, thank you!

Excuse me miss, but I **wasn't talking** to you . . .

I was speaking to your **jeep**. Nice tires!

Did I hear that car talk?

That car can do all sorts of things, Decoy. Why, he's even brighter than me.

A burnt-out bulb is brighter than **you**.

Well, come on inside everyone and let's have a welcome home lunch.

It sure is great being back. You know, a lot of the places me and Cuke were stayin' at on the road didn't have the luxuries and modern conveniences that this here house has.

Where were you stayin'? In cardboard boxes?

Uncle Jester, come here for a second.

SORRY GALS

Didn't you and I just do our weekly food shoppin' yesterday?

Sure did. We spent nearly $11.

Well there's **nothing** here.

What's wrong? Somethin' fishy?

That's the problem. There's **nothing** fishy. Plus **nothin' turkey. Nothin' chickeny.**

I think we were ROBBED!

Who'd steal **food**?

A hungry burglar?

Look. Why don't we just **run** into town and pick up some more.

I think I'd rather **drive** instead.

You know, I think my car was right. A dead bulb IS brighter!

But as the old nursery rhyme goes, "When they got there, the old food store was bare."

Sorry boys, but we're fresh **out** of food. We were expecting a delivery this morning, but the truck never came.

Wait a minute! No delivery today and someone comes in here yesterday and buys up all your food? Sounds like some **hungry pig** is loose in town.

Or some **hungry Hogg.** Come on. Let's go over to Bossy's Cafe.

Bossy, I wanna know what you been doing with Hazzardous' food?

Why Boo! And Cuke! You boys are back! Good to see you. Have a complimentary napkin.

We'd rather have the **answer** to our question.

I have no idea what you two boys are talkin' about. I've heard about the food shortages and I did buy some food in the general store so I could keep my e-stablishment a-goin', but more than that, I do not know.

He's **lyin'!**

How do **you** know?

We may have been **gone** from this series for **18 shows**, but we haven't forgotten the plots to all of the scripts!

TRY HOGG'S DELICIOUS COFFEE $3 PER CUP

Well, look. As long as we're here, let's get somethin' to eat. I'm starvin'.

What do you recommend?

Eating in **another** restaurant, but since this is the **only** place in town . . .

My gosh! Look at these **prices! $8** for a **hot dog**. **$5** for a bowl of **soup**. $6 for a helping of salt. Man, **inflation** sure has taken its toll on Hazzardous since we ate here last.

Don't be stupid! Can't you **see** what's happening? Bossy Hogg is **stopping** all that **food** from getting into town so he can jack up his restaurant prices and make a **fortune**.

You figured **all that** out already?

A 3-year-old **monkey** could have figured **that** out by now.

STEAK SANDWICH 30.00

Well no wonder neither one of us could. We're both nearly 23.

Come on. Let's go do some snooping around the back woods of Hazzardous.

What about lunch?

TRY OUR LEFTOVERS $2.00 per SPOONFUL

I think I'll pass on the **steak sandwich** and use the money to send my kids to **college** instead. You coming?

And so Cuke, Boo and Mike were off to investigate who was behind the great food caper.

This is great! I love bein' back behind the wheel of General Flee again.

YEE HA!!

Show off!

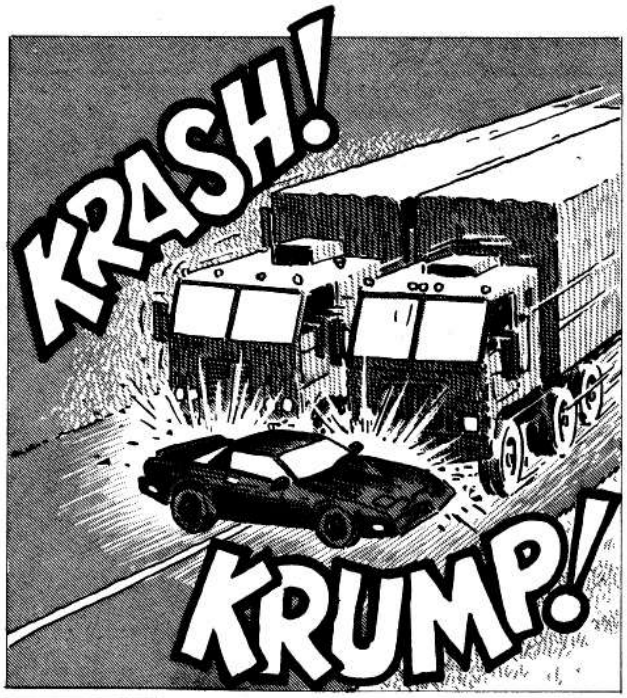
What the **heck** was that?

THUMPO! THANK! KRUMPLE! TINKLE! TINKLE! FOOOP!

It doesn't sound like we landed on no **hilltop.**

That's 'cause you landed on a **truck** that was **disguised** to look like a hilltop. And, unless I miss my guess . . .

Yup. Know what we've got **here?**
One good meal for Jackie Gleason?
Now if we can just figure out who's **hiding** these trucks.
SPAGHETTI
Look! There goes another!
Yeah, only it's going away from Hazzardous.
I think we should go after them and investigate.
Yee ha! Those words are **music** to my **ears.**
Hey, lookee there. Now there's two trucks riding side by side. If only we could get one of our cars ahead of them. Let me contact Mike on the CB. Boo to Mike.
Yeah?
Think you and your car could get ahead of those two trucks?
Sure. Only, tell me. Why did you use the **CB** to tell me your plan? The truckers could have picked you up.
Well how **else** was I supposed to relay a message to you?
You could have tried yelling out your window. I'm driving right **next** to you.
Let me go and get ahead of them.
Sorry.
SKRUNCH
WHOOH! Would you **look** at THAT!! Great car!! . . . Ah, no offense General.
And now to just do a 180° turn and become a brick wall for those trucks to slam into.
Do we **have** to Mike? That stunt **always** gives me such a **headache.**
Sorry old boy.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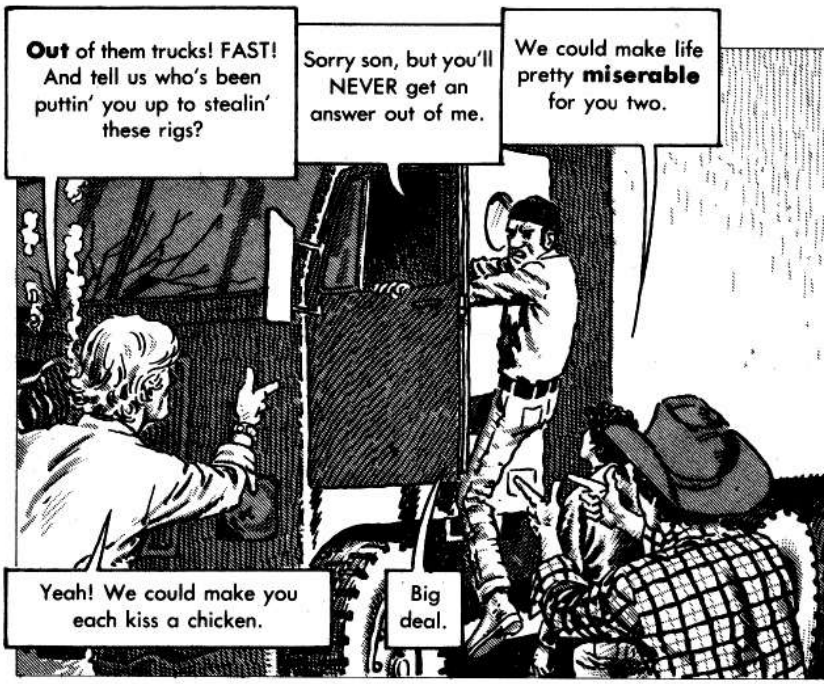
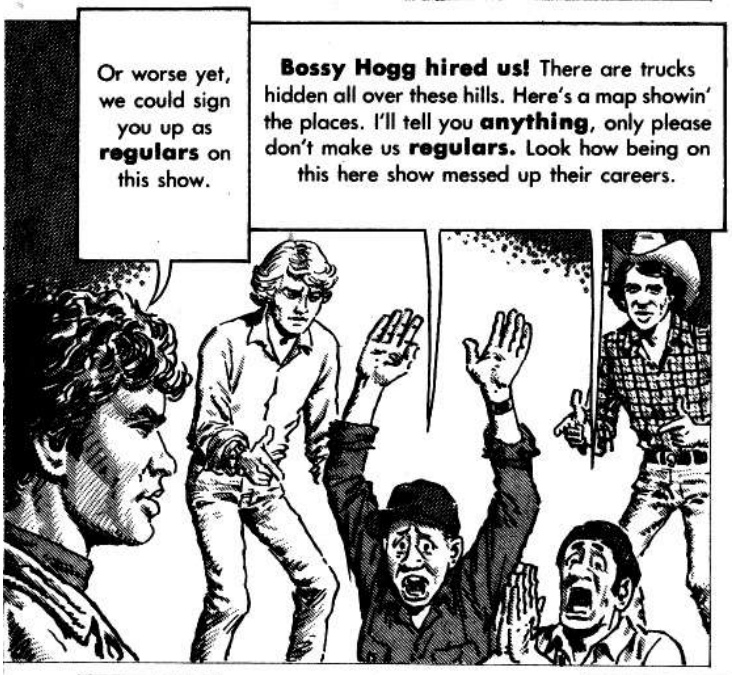
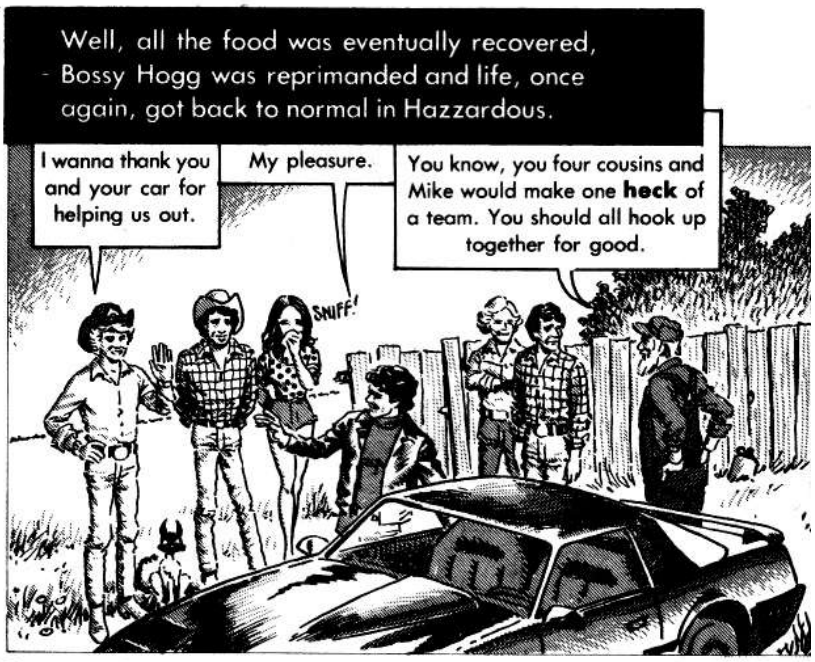
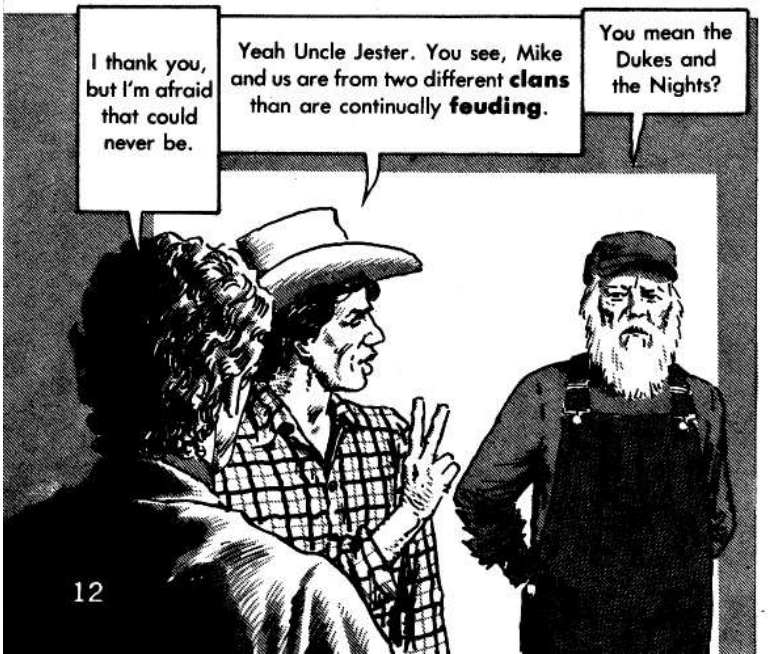
KRUMP!


Out of them trucks! FAST! And tell us who's been puttin' you up to stealin' these rigs?
Sorry son, but you'll NEVER get an answer out of me.
We could make life pretty **miserable** for you two.
Yeah! We could make you each kiss a chicken.
Big deal.


Or worse yet, we could sign you up as **regulars** on this show.
Bossy Hogg hired us! There are trucks hidden all over these hills. Here's a map showin' the places. I'll tell you **anything**, only please don't make us **regulars.** Look how being on this here show messed up their careers.


Well, all the food was eventually recovered, Bossy Hogg was reprimanded and life, once again, got back to normal in Hazzardous.
I wanna thank you and your car for helping us out.
My pleasure.
You know, you four cousins and Mike would make one **heck** of a team. You should all hook up together for good.
SNIFF!


I thank you, but I'm afraid that could never be.
Yeah Uncle Jester. You see, Mike and us are from two different **clans** than are continually **feuding**.
You mean the Dukes and the Nights?

No. **CBS** and **NBC!**
Oh.
HAZZARDOUS HOWL
WATCH THE DUKES OF HAZZARDOUS ON CBS TONIGHT
WHY WATCH CBS WHEN YOU CAN SEE TV'S BIG HIT "NIGHT RIDER" ON NBC
TH'END

A famous poet once wrote, "I never saw a purple cow." O.K., so they're not words of wisdom you can turn to in a crisis. However, a purple cow IS a great example of just one of many THINGS YOU'LL NEVER SEE

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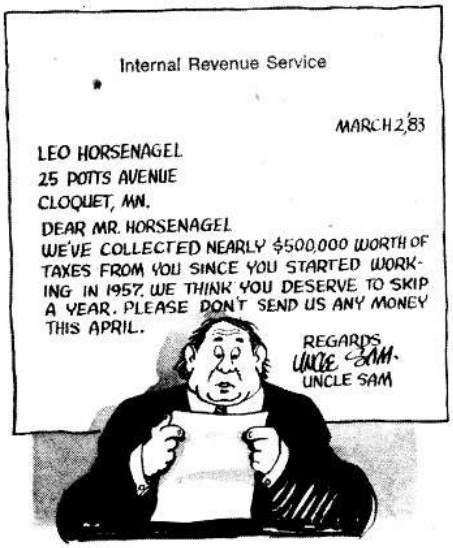
A GIRL SAY TO HER DATE:

A 3 FOOT BULLY:

A LETTER FROM THE IRS READING:



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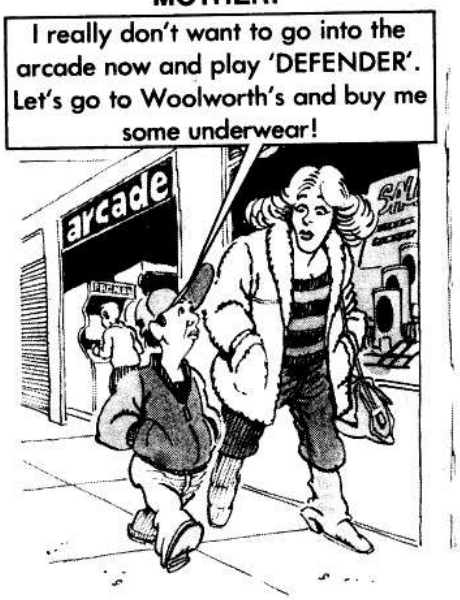

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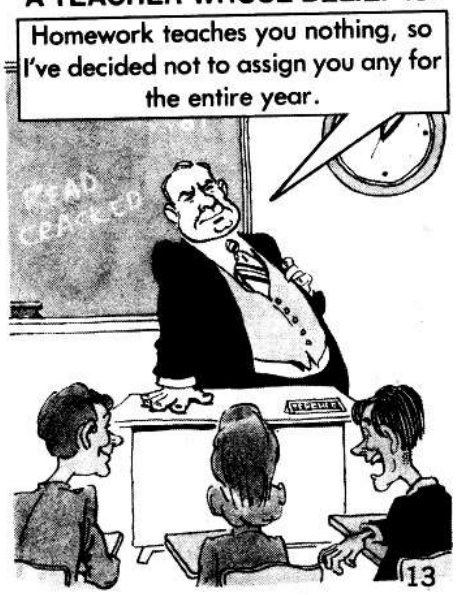


A COP WHO SAYS:

A COSMETIC SALESWOMAN SAY:

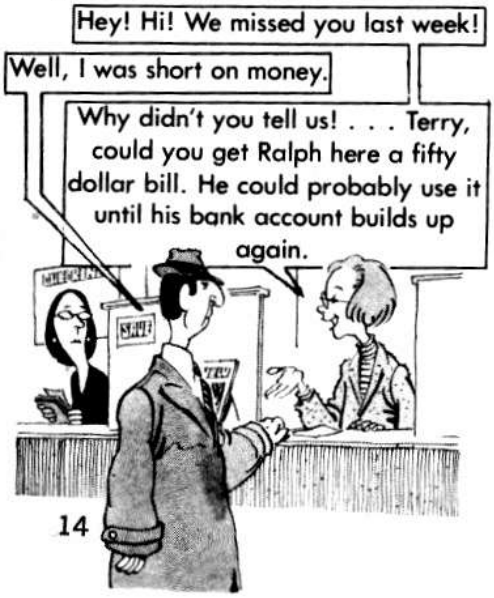
A BASEBALL UMPIRE SAY:

GARBAGEMEN WHO:

A TV REPAIRMAN SAY:

A DENTIST SAY:

A BANK THAT'S REALLY AS FRIENDLY AS THEIR ADS SAY:



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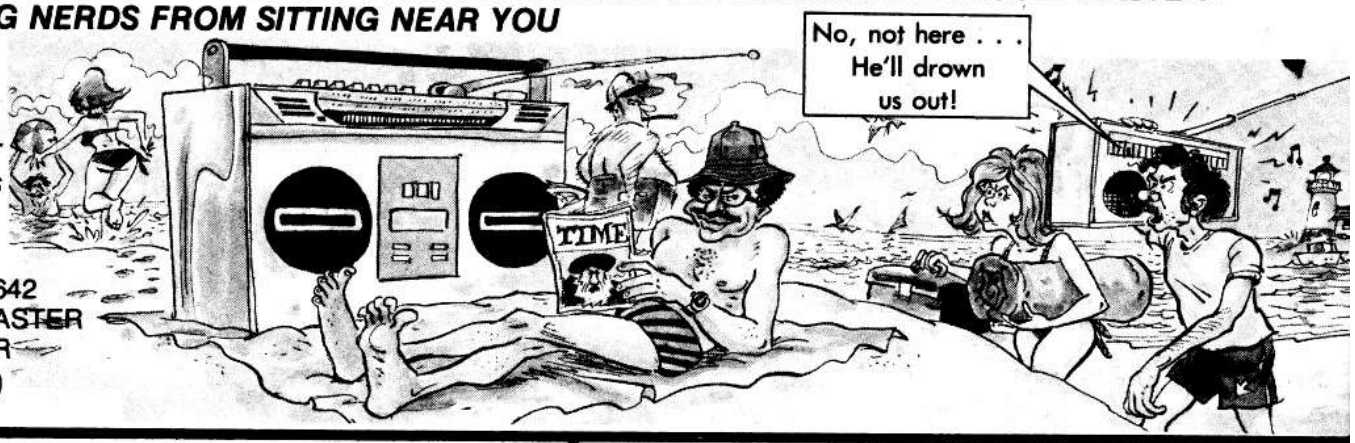

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89¢ A SET

GIANT PLASTIC STRAW

(CAN BE BENT INTO ANY SHAPE) ALLOWS YOU TO SNEAKILY SLURP AWAY UNDETECTED

SLIP ON OUR PRONG ATTACHMENT AND YOU CAN ALSO SPEAR THE PEPPERONI OFF YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PIZZA

NO. S-2618 MOOCHER'S STRAW . . . . . **65¢ EA.**
PAYS FOR ITSELF MANY TIMES OVER

WHY RISK SERIOUS INJURY KICKING A MALFUNCTIONING VENDING MACHINE? LET OUR AUTOMATED ROBOT KICKER DO THE JOB FOR YOU!

NO. R-6254
ROBOT STEEL-TOE KICKER . . . .
$59.95

STUCK WITH A SUPER UGLY BLIND DATE?

. . . JUST PULL DOWN OUR HANDY-DANDY ROLLER . . . AND LET YOUR IMAGINATION TAKE OVER

ROLLER ATTACHES TO CAR CEILING WITH SUCTION CUPS

NO. Q-9210
BEAUTY QUEEN ROLLER **$3.95**

HYPNOTIC TAPES

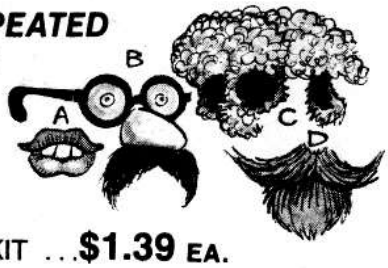
HELP YOU TO BREAK THE FOLLOWING BAD HABITS

- SMOKING
- WAKING UP EARLY
- DOING HOMEWORK
- MOWING THE LAWN ETC.

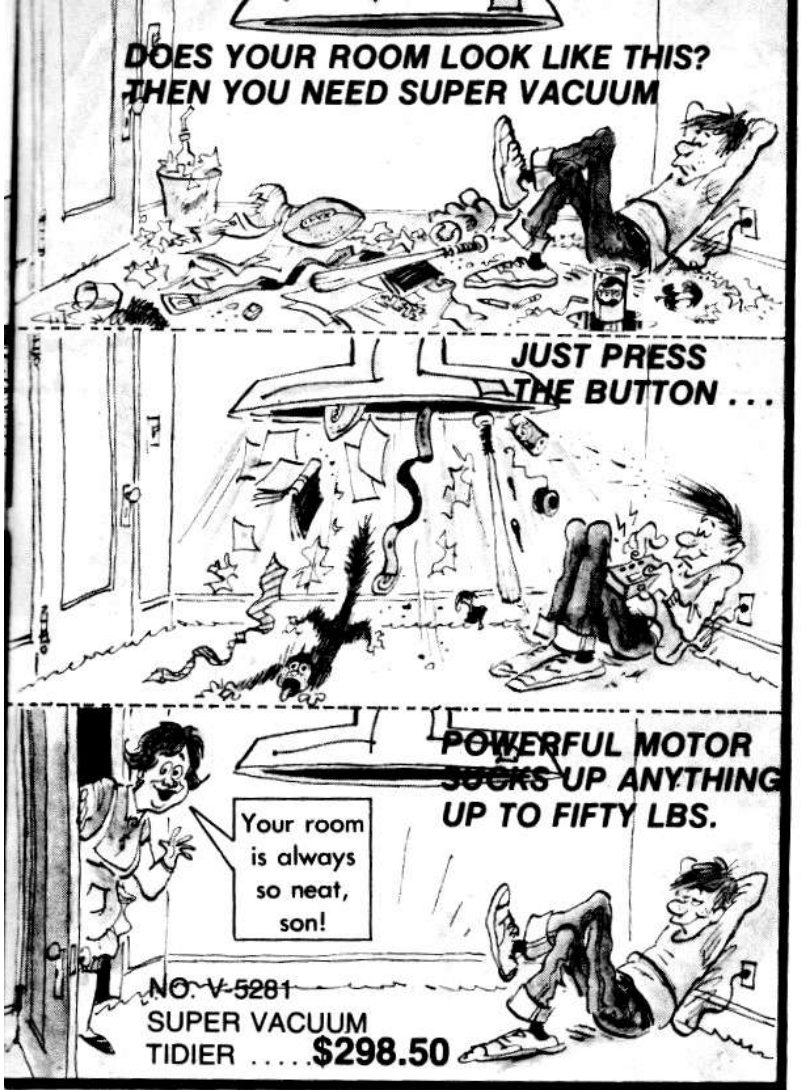
NO. T-1313 SELF-IMPROVEMENT TAPES **$7.98 EA.**

INSTANT DISGUISE KITS

LETS YOU MAKE REPEATED VISITS TO SHOPPING CENTER FOOD STORES THAT OFFER FREE SAMPLES



NO. D-3765 DISGUISE KIT . . . **$1.39 EA.**



NO. V-5281
SUPER VACUUM
TIDIER **$298.50**

TV ANTENNA SHAKER

GUARANTEED TO DISTORT YOUR TV PICTURE AND DISCOURAGE SIBLINGS FROM HOGGING THE FAMILY SET

NO. A-4739
BOOB TUBE
TERROR **$11.98**

ESCAPE LADDER

JUST HOOK THE TOP OVER YOUR WINDOW SILL AND CLIMB DOWN TO SAFETY ALLOWS YOU TO ESCAPE FROM DANGEROUS SITUATIONS

• FIRES • CHORES

HAVING TO MEET THE ICKY DAUGHTER OF YOUR MOTHER'S FRIEND

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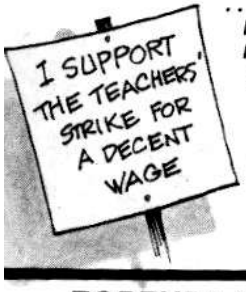
CAPER ESCAPER
LADDER **$29.95**

MAKE VALUABLE BROWNIE POINTS DURING THE NEXT TEACHERS' STRIKE



. . . JUST SHOW UP AT THEIR PICKET LINE WITH THESE ITEMS AND YOU'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE PASSING EVEN DOUBLE PERIOD PHYSICS

NO. S-1115
STRIKE SET
. . . . **$9.85**

TORTURE YOUR SISTER

LISTS OVER 500 GOOD PLACES TO HIDE HER FAVORITE ZIT REMEDY

NO. T-8615
TORTURE TREAT BOOK **$3.98**

DRIVE YOUR BROTHER BUGGY

INSERT TADPOLES INTO HIS WATER BED

NO. T-8616
TORTURE TREAT
TADPOLES **$1.49** PER DOZ.

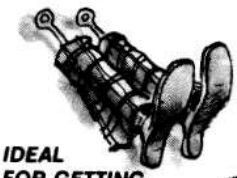
DRIVE SIS UP THE WALL

SPECIAL SCALE GAINS A POUND EVERY DAY. YOU'LL HAVE HER ON A MACROBIOTIC DIET IN NO TIME . . . BETTER YET, YOU'LL GET HER DESSERTS.

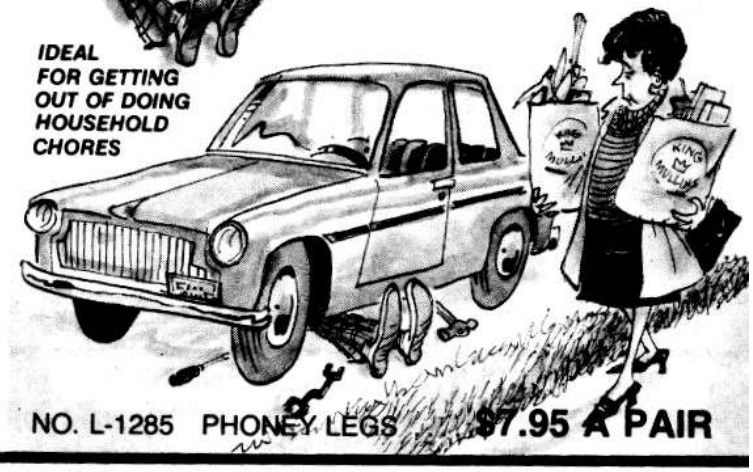
NO. T-8617 TORTURE
TREAT SCALE **$19.98**

DUMMY LEGS

SLIP A PAIR UNDER YOUR CAR AND ONLOOKERS WILL THINK YOU'RE VERY BUSY MAKING REPAIRS



IDEAL FOR GETTING OUT OF DOING HOUSEHOLD CHORES



NO. L-1285 PHONEY LEGS **$7.95 A PAIR**

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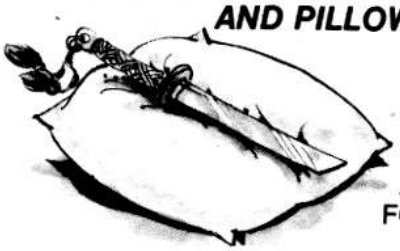

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR CLASSMATES WHO'VE FLUNKED THEIR DRIVER'S TEST FOR THE THIRD TIME

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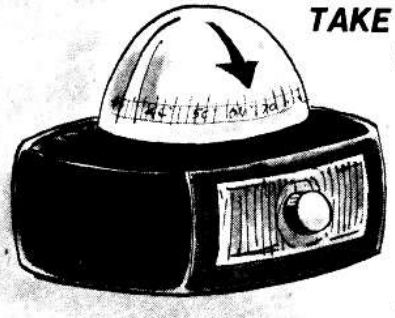
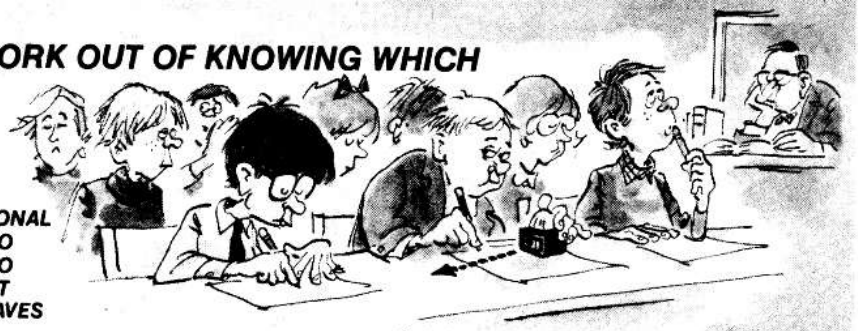
SAYONARA
FOREVER SET **$28.50**

TAKE THE GUESS WORK OUT OF KNOWING WHICH CLASSMATE'S TEST PAPER TO COPY

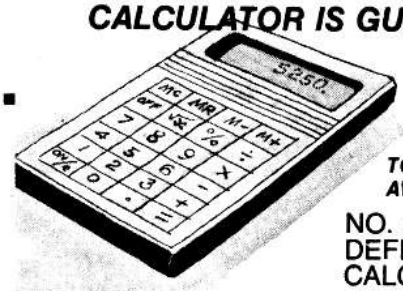




OUR HANDY DIRECTIONAL FINDER POINTS TO THE STUDENT WHO EMITS THE MOST POWERFUL BRAIN WAVES

NO. X-5052 COPYING DIRECTIONAL AID **$11.95**

OUR SPECIAL MALFUNCTIONING POCKET CALCULATOR IS GUARANTEED TO COME UP WITH THE WRONG ANSWER



JUST THE THING TO CURE THE MOOCHER WHO'S AWAYS BORROWING FROM YOU

NO. A-3031
DEFECTIVE POCKET CALCULATOR **$8.98**

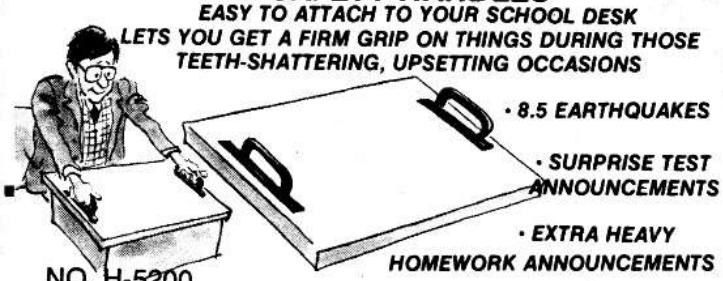
SPECIAL SIGN

AFRAID YOUR FAVORITE VIDEO GAME WILL BE TAKEN WHILE YOU SPLIT FOR THE JOHN? JUST POST THIS SIGN AND YOUR GAME WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU UNTIL YOU GET BACK

NO. S-9999
RESERVATION SIGN.....**35¢**

SAFETY HANDLES

EASY TO ATTACH TO YOUR SCHOOL DESK LETS YOU GET A FIRM GRIP ON THINGS DURING THOSE TEETH-SHATTERING, UPSETTING OCCASIONS



- 8.5 EARTHQUAKES
- SURPRISE TEST ANNOUNCEMENTS
- EXTRA HEAVY HOMEWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO. H-5200
SCHOOL DESK SAFETY HANDLES ..**$4.85** A PAIR

MIRACLE HOMEWORK COPYING MACHINE

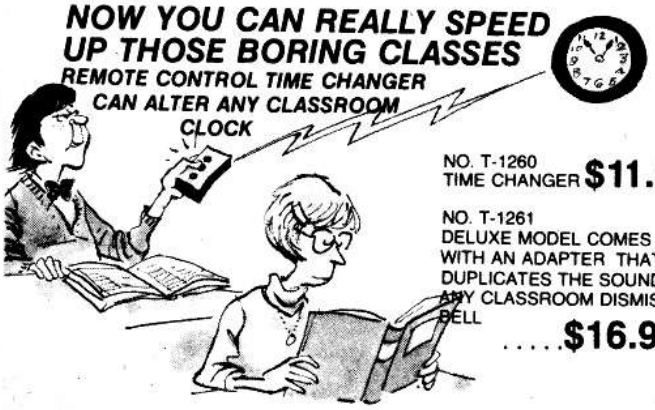
THIS AMAZING MACHINE MAKES THE COPY LOOK MORE LIKE THE ORIGINAL THAN THE ORIGINAL

IF TEACHER GETS SUSPICIOUS SHE'LL BLAME THE PERSON YOU COPIED INSTEAD OF YOU

NO. C-1313 WONDER COPIER.... **$87.89**

NOW YOU CAN REALLY SPEED UP THOSE BORING CLASSES

REMOTE CONTROL TIME CHANGER CAN ALTER ANY CLASSROOM CLOCK



NO. T-1260
TIME CHANGER **$11.95**

NO. T-1261
DELUXE MODEL COMES WITH AN ADAPTER THAT DUPLICATES THE SOUND OF ANY CLASSROOM DISMISSAL BELL
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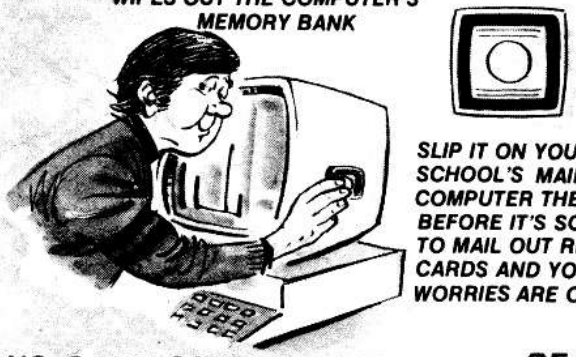
COMPUTER DEPROGRAMMER

ATTACH THIS GADGET TO ANY COMPUTER AND IT IMMEDIATELY WIPES OUT THE COMPUTER'S MEMORY BANK



SLIP IT ON YOUR SCHOOL'S MAIN COMPUTER THE DAY BEFORE IT'S SCHEDULED TO MAIL OUT REPORT CARDS AND YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER

NO. C-888T COMPUTER FOGGER..... **$5.98**

SEE THROUGH PLASTIC HELMET WARDS OFF ERASERS, SPIT BALLS, AND PAPER PLANES

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THIS PROTECTION ON THOSE DAYS WHEN A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TAKES OVER AND THE CLASS ACTS UP

NO. H-8192 STURDY HELMET PROECTOR.....**$6.95**

Communication would be better if people really meant what they said. That's not often the case. So to understand what someone actually means, it might help to . . .

READ BETWEEN THE LINES!

*With your terrible grades, you may as well forget college!

*Got to do something, no matter how small, before I raise your rent.

*If I butter you up a little, I might get a better grade.

*Get lost so we can be alone for a while.

*But slip me a few bucks and I'm sure I'll get you one.

*Why can't the little snip mind his manners?

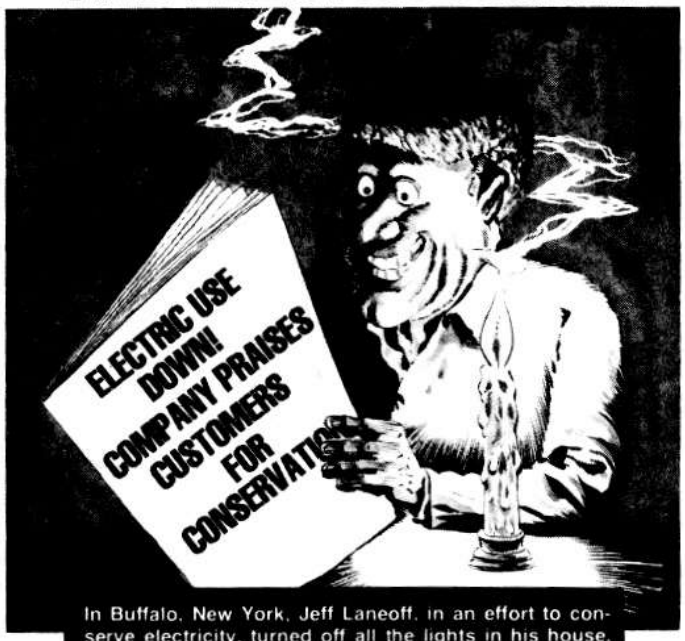
In the past few years we have been inundated with so called "Reality Programming". These shows such as REAL PEOPLE, THOSE AMAZING ANIMALS and THAT'S INCREDIBLE, give television time to unusual and extraordinary events such as—A Debuke, Illinois farmer who walks through a pit of snakes before breakfast . . . A yogi who catches bullets in his teeth . . . and a man who jumps in front of on-speeding cars.
Well, sometime soon, producers of these shows will begin to run out of weird people to do these zany stunts (they'll probably all be hospitalized!). When this happens, we'd like to see them turn their attention to simple events that are, indeed, extraordinary. You'll see what we mean when you turn YOUR attention . . . and your dial to

REALLY REAL PEOPLE

THE UNBELIEVABLE!!!

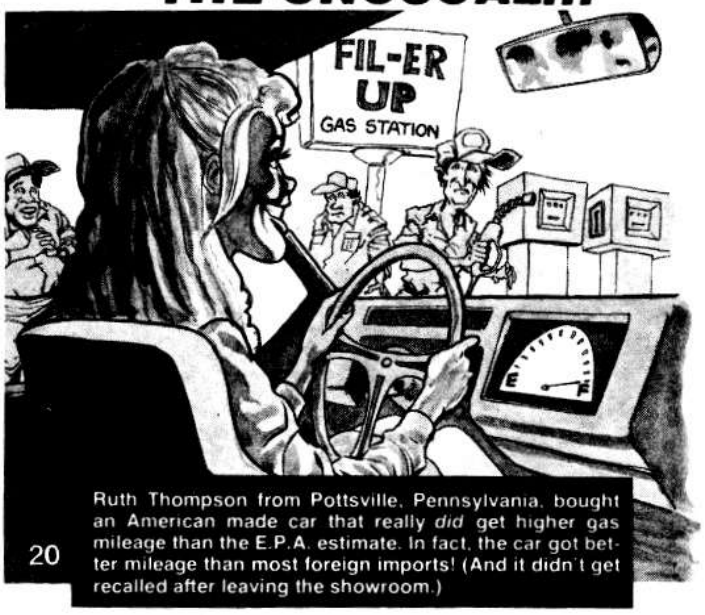
In Fort Worth, Texas, Mitch "Mugger" Jenson, the best high school linebacker in the country, was refused admission to Texas A & M because his grades were not good enough!

THE ELECTRIFYING!!!



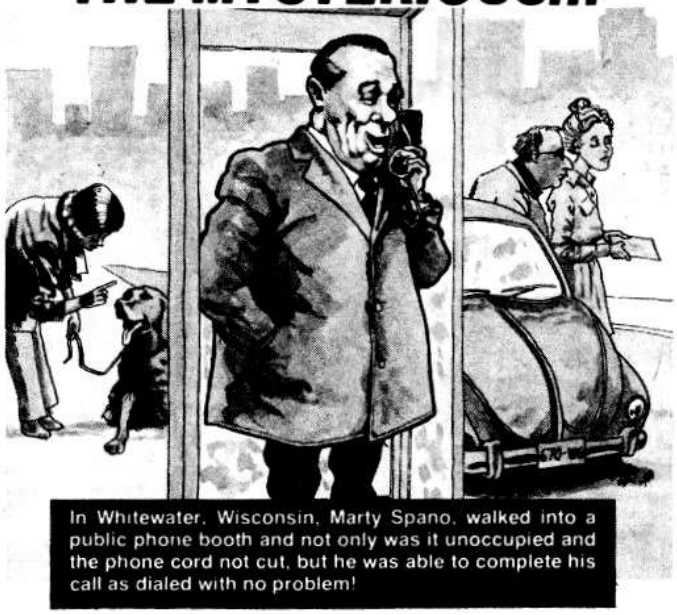
In Buffalo, New York, Jeff Laneoff, in an effort to conserve electricity, turned off all the lights in his house, heated his home with a wood stove and even stopped watching TV! His bill went down 50% and Con Edison didn't ask for a rate hike to make up the lost revenue!

THE UNUSUAL!!!



Ruth Thompson from Pottsville, Pennsylvania, bought an American made car that really *did* get higher gas mileage than the E.P.A. estimate. In fact, the car got better mileage than most foreign imports! (And it didn't get recalled after leaving the showroom.)

THE MYSTERIOUS!!!



In Whitewater, Wisconsin, Marty Spano, walked into a public phone booth and not only was it unoccupied and the phone cord not cut, but he was able to complete his call as dialed with no problem!

THAT'S INCREDIBLE!!!

In Washington, D.C., Senator Robert Honestsir refused a bribe by a rich Arab oil sheik. He was quoted as saying, "I have the trust of the people that I cannot violate."

THE TASTELESS!!!

ABC, in a rare attempt at good taste, aired one episode of their new Modern Theater specials. The show was a ratings HIT and was therefore immediately cancelled by the network. A spokesman for ABC said in a press release. "We don't want to go around putting cultural stuff into kids' heads. Anyway, there's enough high class shows on like "Laverne & Shirley" and "The Fall Guy"!"

DEATH DEFYING ACTS!!!

In Weehawken, New Jersey, the little league coach of the Weehawken Tigers, Paul Y. Bunt, has for the last season played every child on his team no matter how badly they played. In fact, Mr. Y. Bunt has been quoted as saying, "It's not my job to win games but for all the kids to enjoy themselves and to learn good sportsmanship."!

THE UNVIEWABLE!!!

On September 7, 1982, Barren Nelson went to see the movie E.T. and became the first known child in the world to *hate* the movie!

IMPOSSIBLE ACTS!!!

It was revealed today that in Captain Video's video arcade in East Rockway, New York, the PAC-MAN game there has NEVER been used. In fact, Jack B. Quick, the dumbfounded owner has replaced the game with the complete works of Homer and the kids are lining up at 25¢ apiece to read the Greek classics.

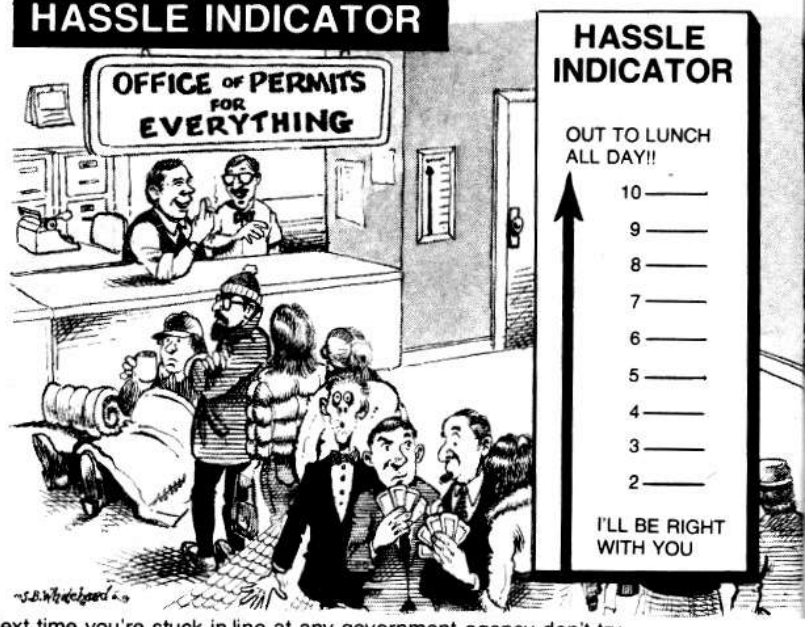
THE MINDLESS!!!

On June 27, 1982, Tic Tac Toe contestant Henry Hoblic was actually asked a hard question. When Henry could not answer, "What is the medical term for bad breath?", the host, Mink Warton, quickly rephrased the question to "When was the War of 1812?". Mr. Hoblic correctly answered and won $25,000.

We have weathermen to forecast the weather and all sorts of economic indicators to tell us how our economy is doing, which is all fine, but what help are they in our everyday lives? Absolutely none! That's why CRACKED has invented these

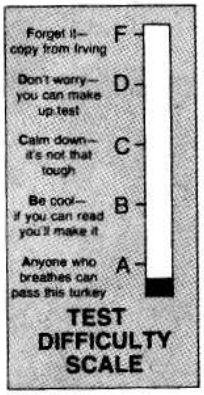
INDICATORS IN OUR LIVES WE COULD REALLY USE

BUREAUCRATIC HASSLE INDICATOR



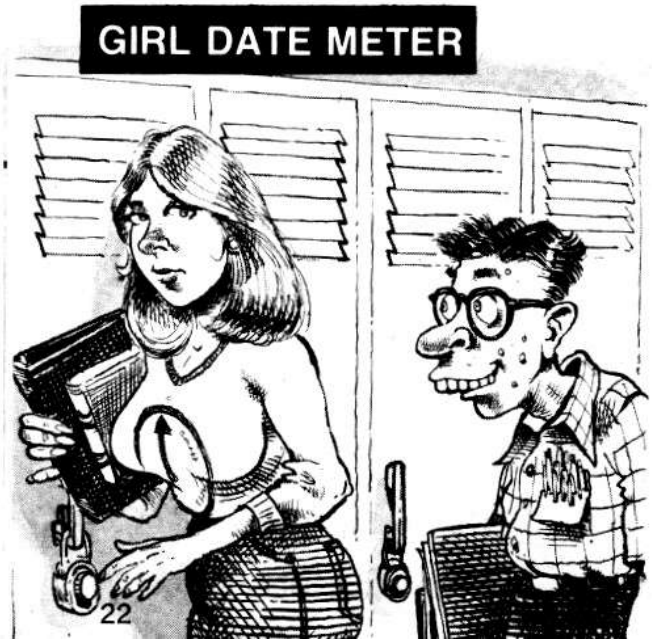
Next time you're stuck in line at any government agency don't try guessing when you'll get out. This Hassle Indicator will tell you if you'll take care of business during your lunch hour or if you'll be camping out for a week.

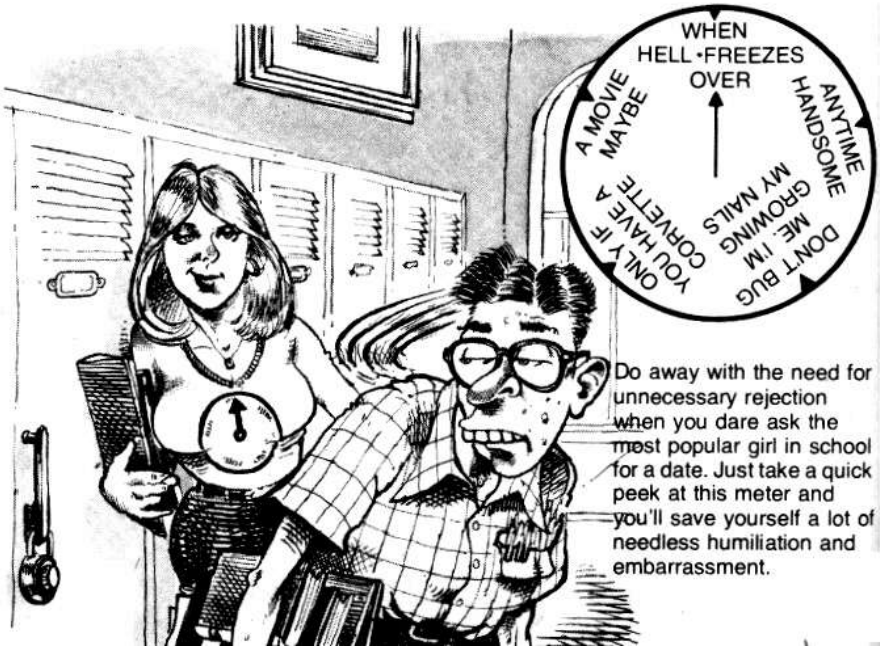
TEST DIFFICULTY SCALE



Eliminates guessing as to whether you should take the test or immediately run home sick from school simply by looking at the Test Difficulty Scale.

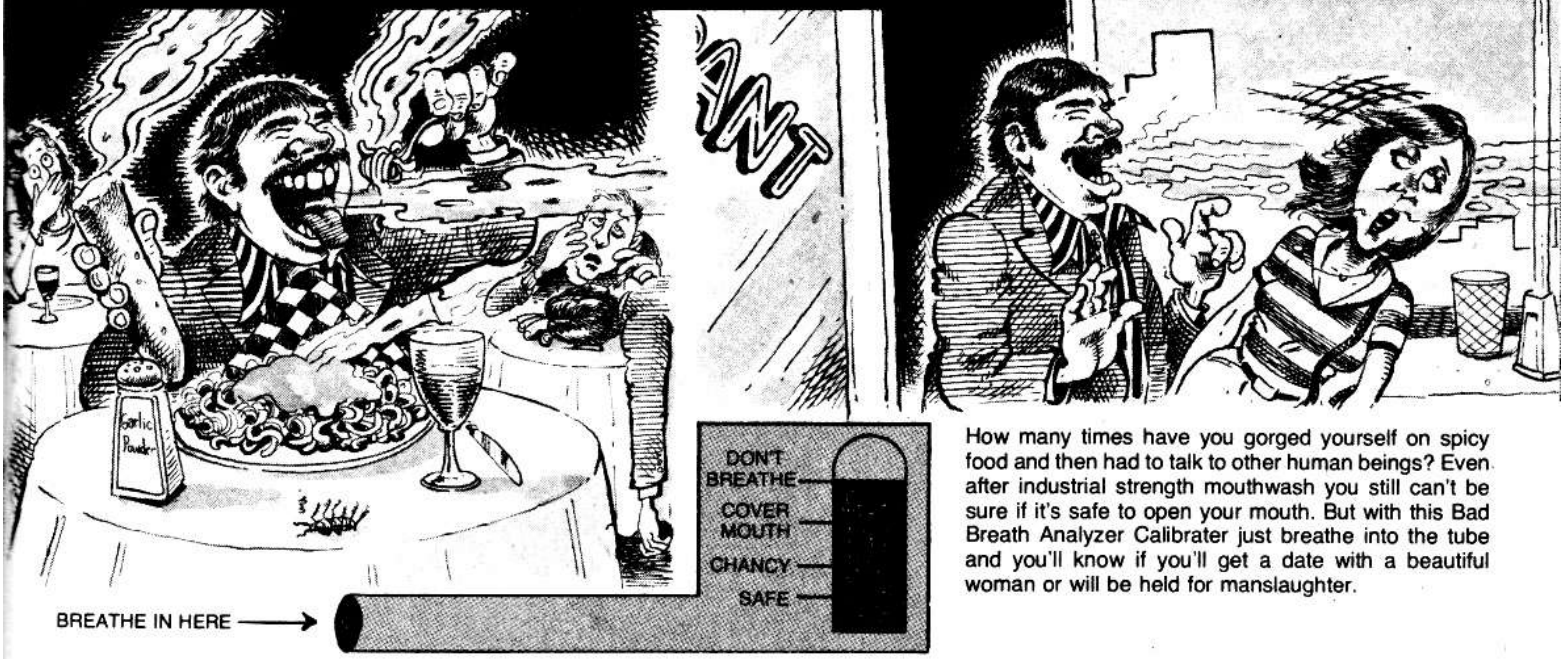
GIRL DATE METER





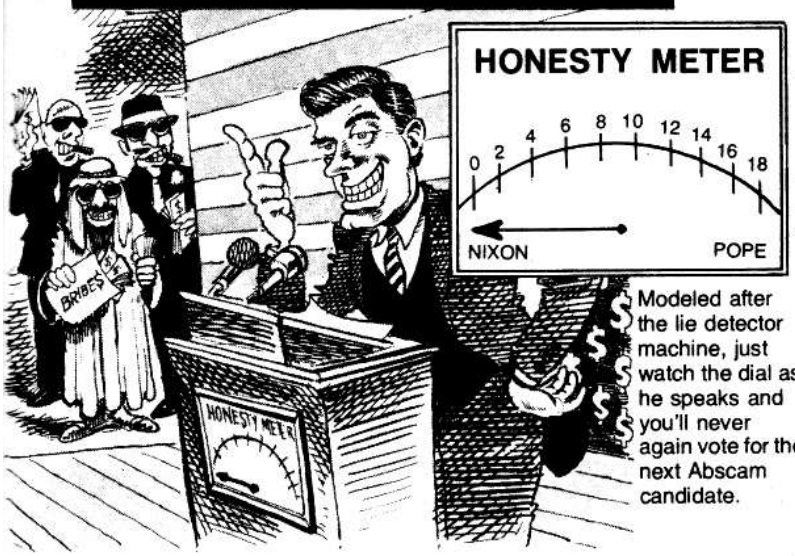
Do away with the need for unnecessary rejection when you dare ask the most popular girl in school for a date. Just take a quick peek at this meter and you'll save yourself a lot of needless humiliation and embarrassment.

BAD BREATH ANALYZER CALIBRATER



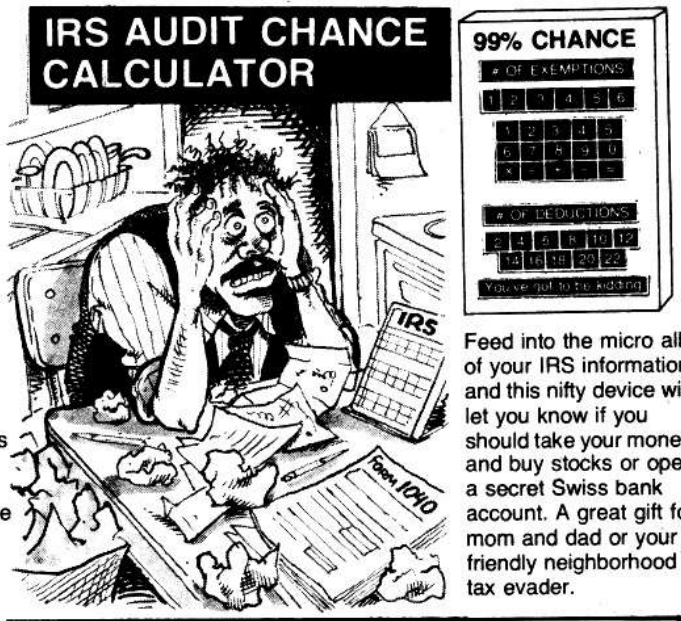
How many times have you gorged yourself on spicy food and then had to talk to other human beings? Even after industrial strength mouthwash you still can't be sure if it's safe to open your mouth. But with this Bad Breath Analyzer Calibrater just breathe into the tube and you'll know if you'll get a date with a beautiful woman or will be held for manslaughter.

POLITICAL HONESTY METER



Modeled after the lie detector machine, just watch the dial as he speaks and you'll never again vote for the next Abscam candidate.

IRS AUDIT CHANCE CALCULATOR

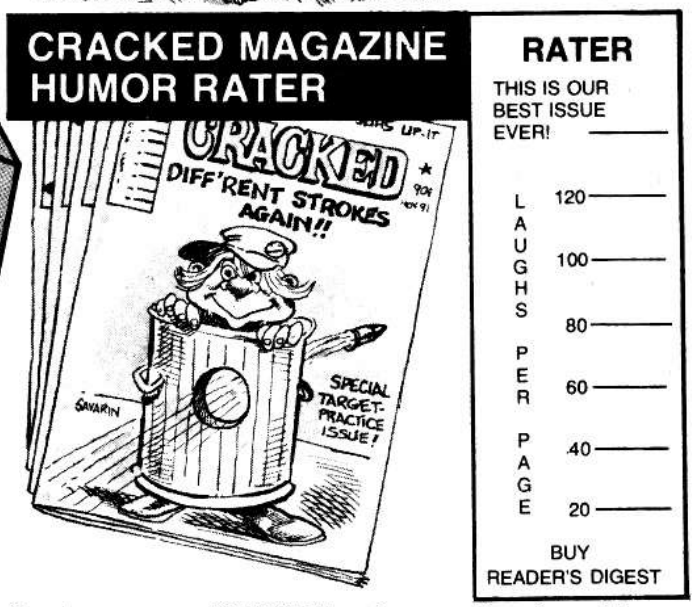


Feed into the micro all of your IRS information and this nifty device will let you know if you should take your money and buy stocks or open a secret Swiss bank account. A great gift for mom and dad or your friendly neighborhood tax evader.

MUGGING CHANCE INDICATOR

Lost in any big city late at night? One look at the M.C.I. and you'll know if you have something to worry about.

CRACKED MAGAZINE HUMOR RATER



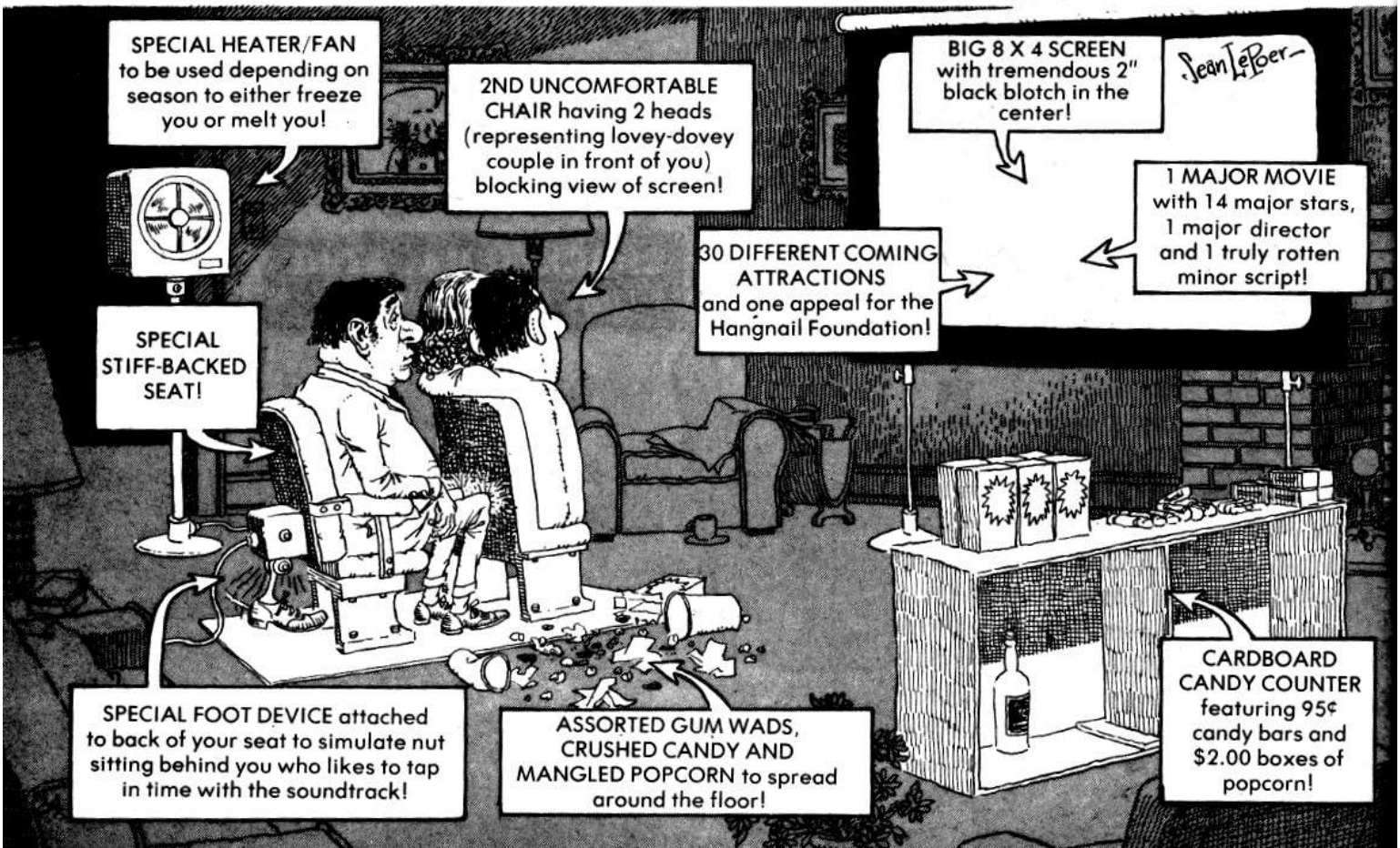
Found on every cover of CRACKED Magazine, as a public service, you'll know immediately, even before you buy the magazine, how funny it is.

Everyone loves getting out to do things; however, for some, it's just impossible. When you have a big family or a low income or just no energy, getting out can be a problem. But, we ask you, why should this sector of the population suffer? Right! Why should they spend night after night, day after day cooped up? Right! Well, no more! Because finally we invented

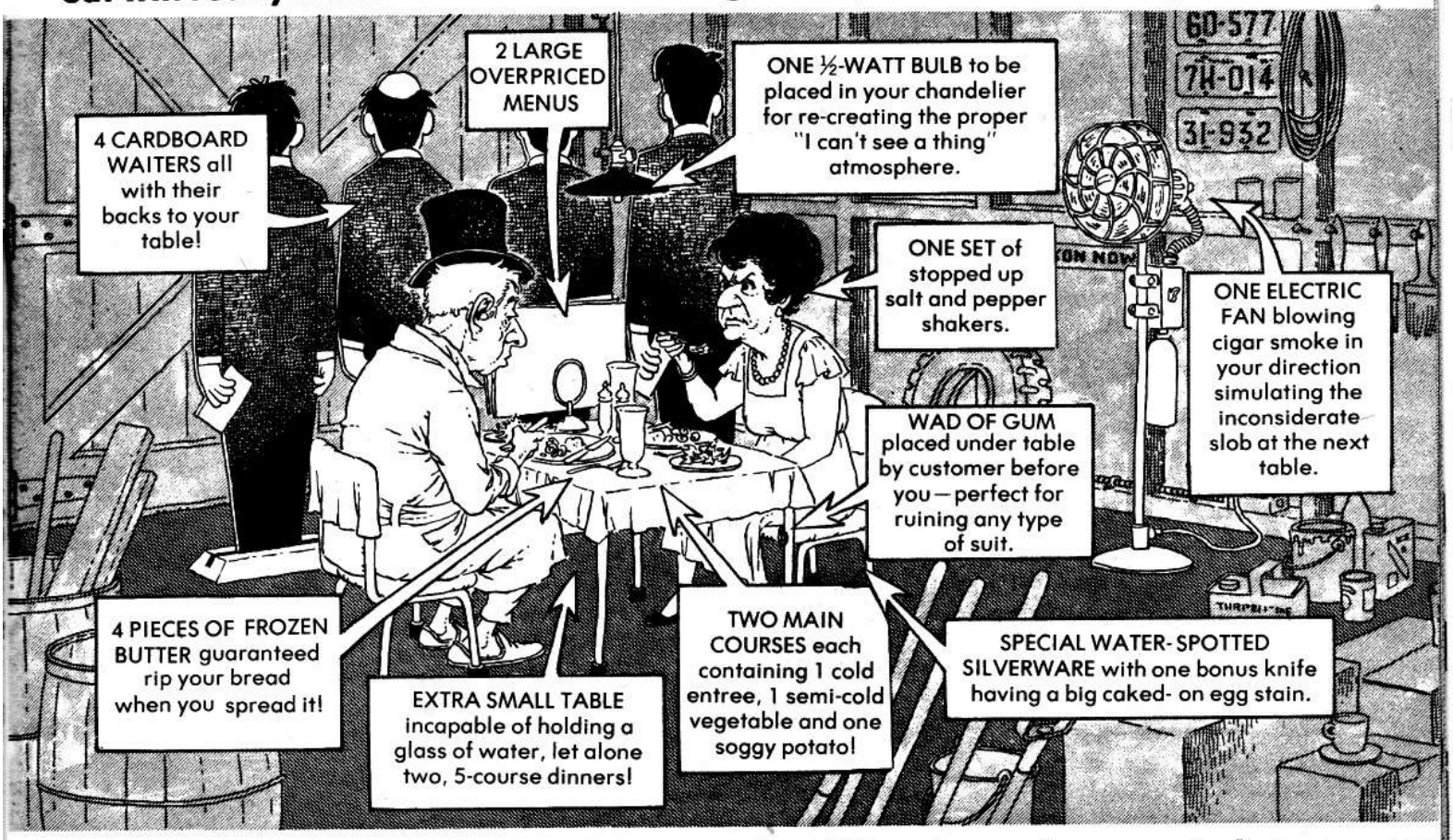
"GOING OUT" SIMULATION KITS

FOR STAY AT HOME PEOPLE

MOVIES—With some theaters charging as much as $4.00 a shot, CRACKED'S "At The Movies Kit" is a bargain at only $35.50. The kit includes:



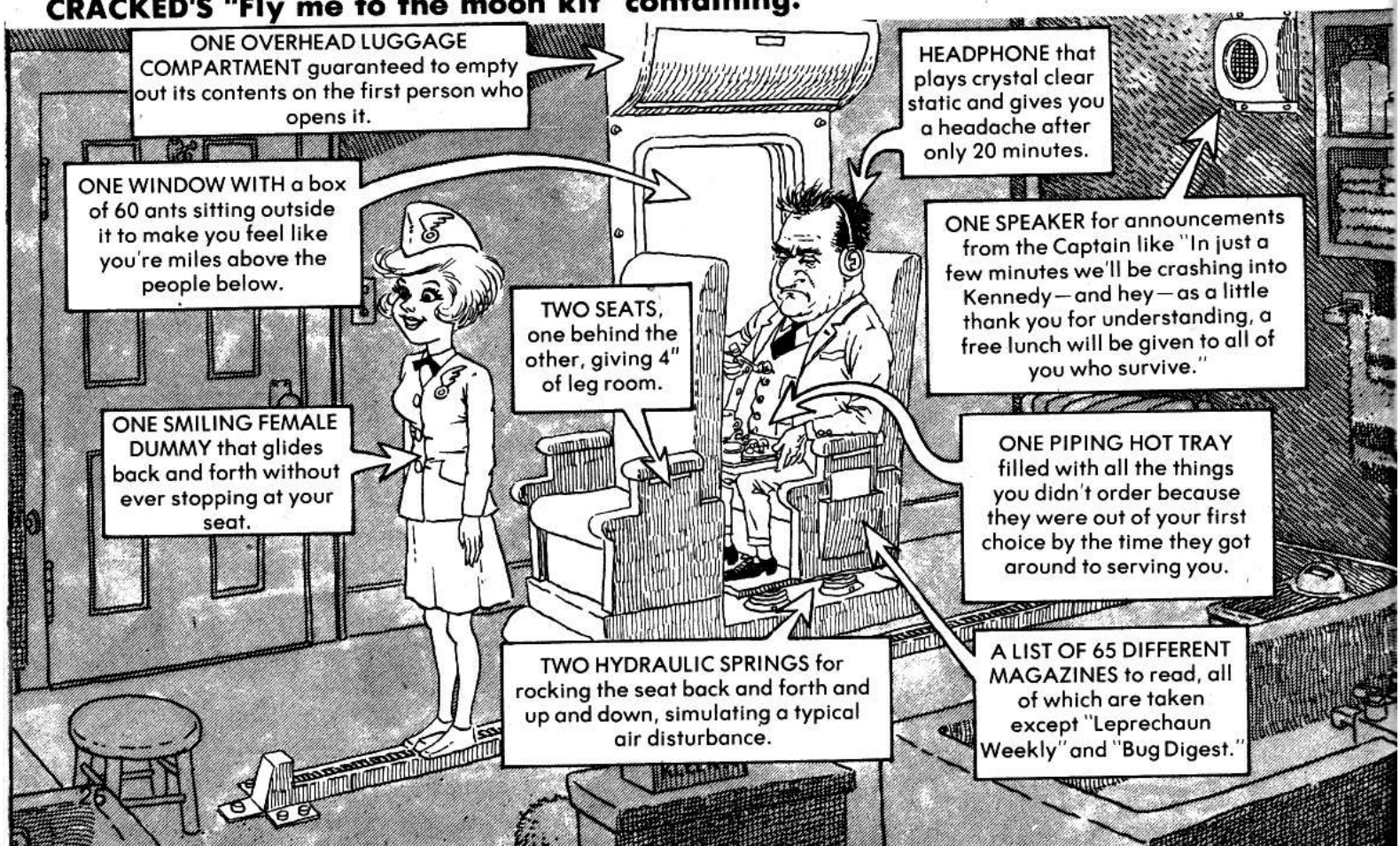
RESTAURANT—With food prices the way they are, you stay-at-homes who like to eat will really welcome CRACKED'S "Dining Out, Tip-Free Kit" featuring:



HOCKEY GAME—Another expensive recreational item is sporting events, but no more thanks to CRACKED'S $15.95 "Bobby Hull Hockey Simulator Kit" which contains:

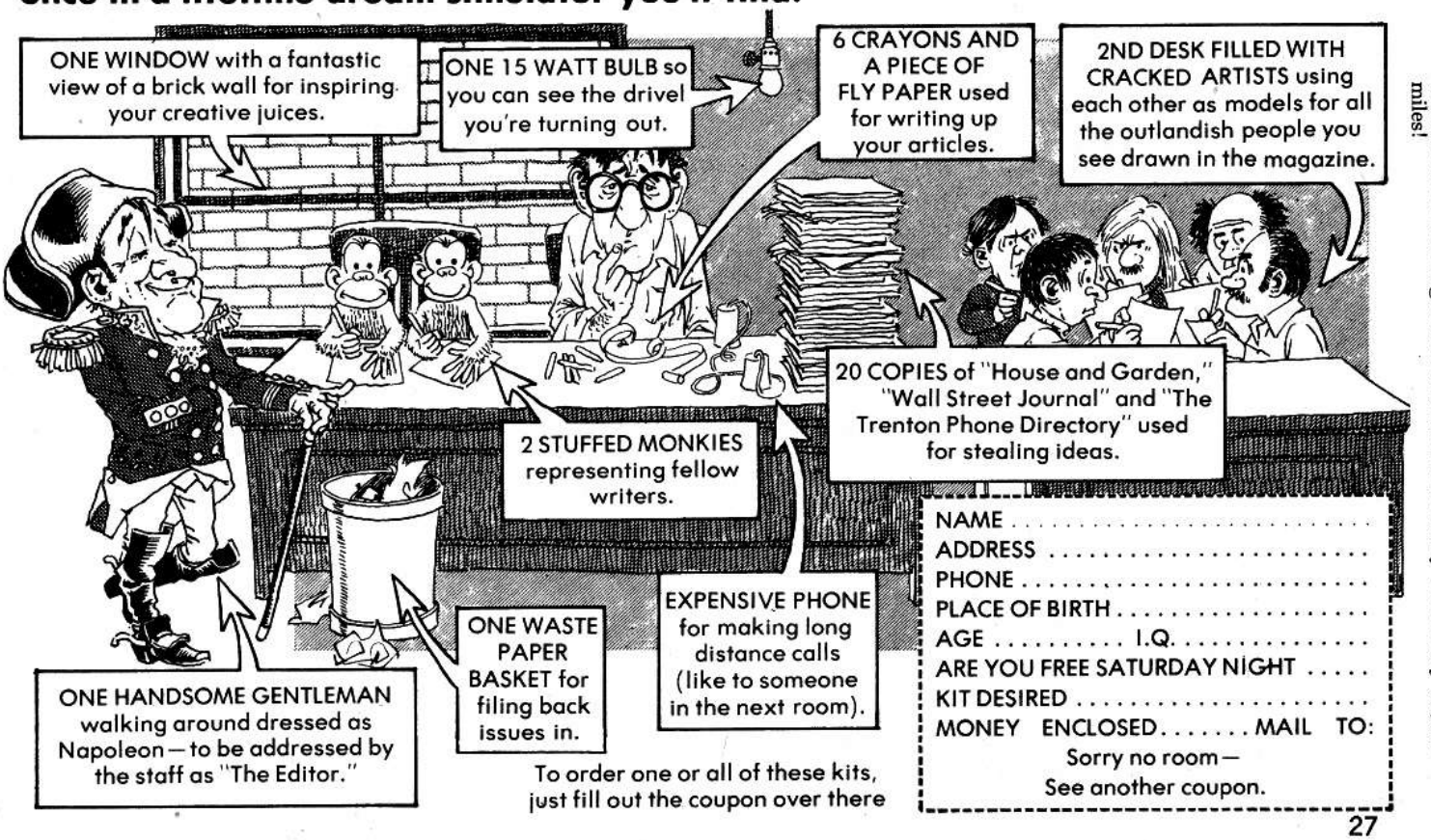
ART MUSEUM—At $2.00 an admission, no wonder people avoid art museums—but you don't have to any more thanks to CRACKED'S "I wanna see Vinnie Van Gogh's ear kit" featuring:

AIRPLANE—It's fun to fly to different places, but who really can with such a high tab for tickets. But now, for only $13.95, you can go anywhere you want with CRACKED'S "Fly me to the moon kit" containing:



ROCK CONCERT—So you've never been to a rock 'n' roll concert! Well, now you can with CRACKED'S $11.98 "Frankie Avalon Memorial Music Machine Kit" which features:

CRACKED OFFICE—As an exciting bonus—how many times have you wondered what it would be like to work at one of those high-paying glamour jobs? Well, ponder no more thanks to our 59¢ "Prestigious Job Office Kit." Included in this once-in-a-lifetime dream simulator you'll find:



To order one or all of these kits, just fill out the coupon over there

CRACKED is sending the Bionic Man a birthday card every 50,000 miles!

In these tough competitive times some businesses have taken to ad campaigns that lambast the products of their rivals. First, it was Pepsi that took on Coca Cola, and now Burger King has put the knock on McDonald's Big Macs. CRACKED sees the trend accelerating as . . .

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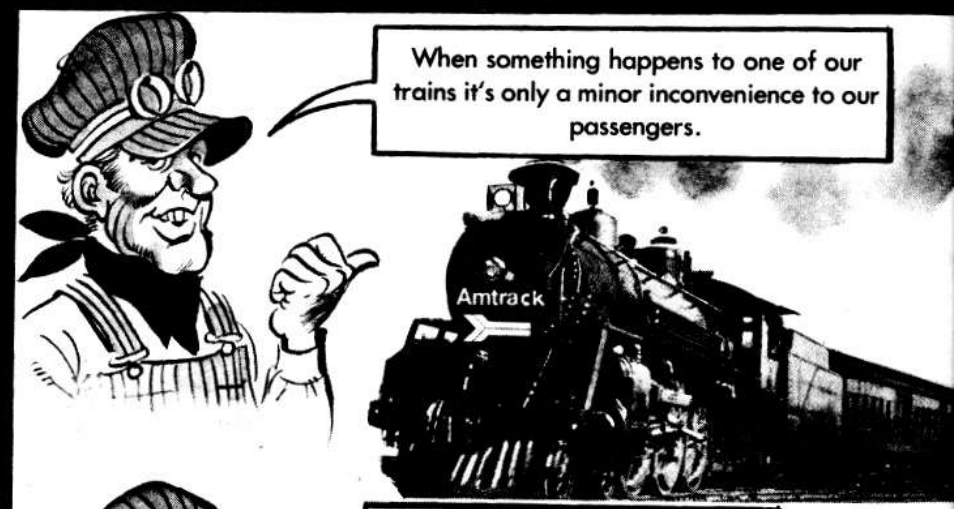

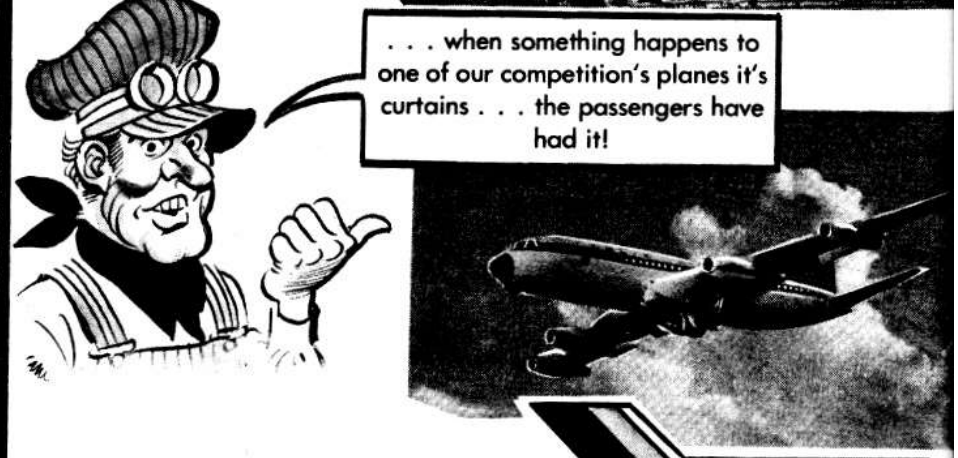

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IF YOU'RE FED UP WITH JET LAG, LOST LUGGAGE, AND BARF BAGS YOU'LL WANT TO TRAVEL BY RAIL.

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HELP!

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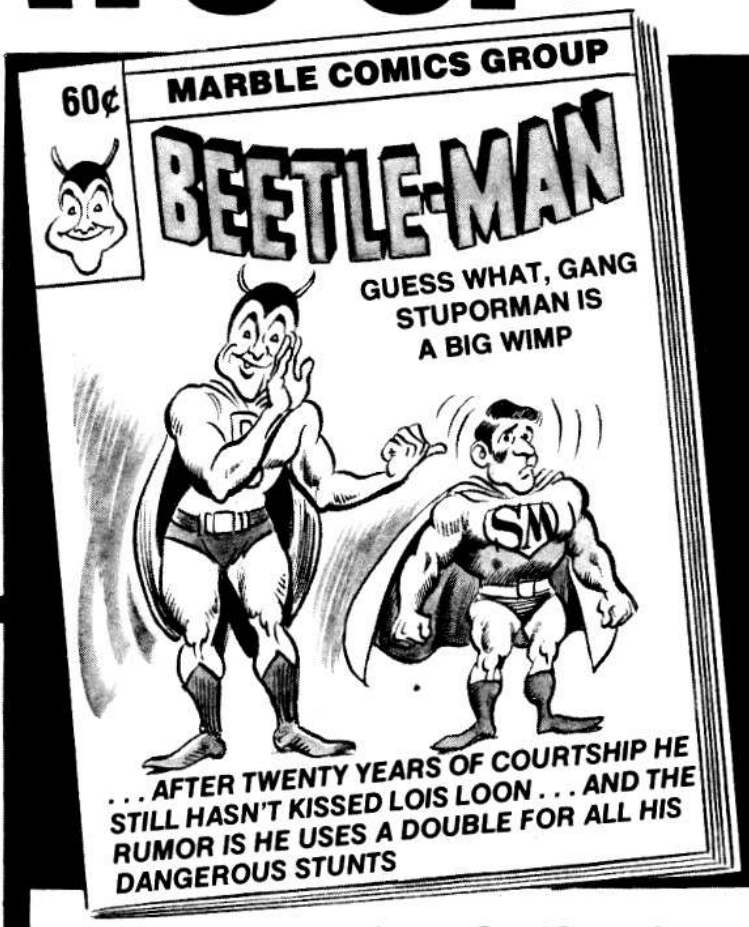
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GUESS WHAT, GANG STUPORMAN IS A BIG WIMP
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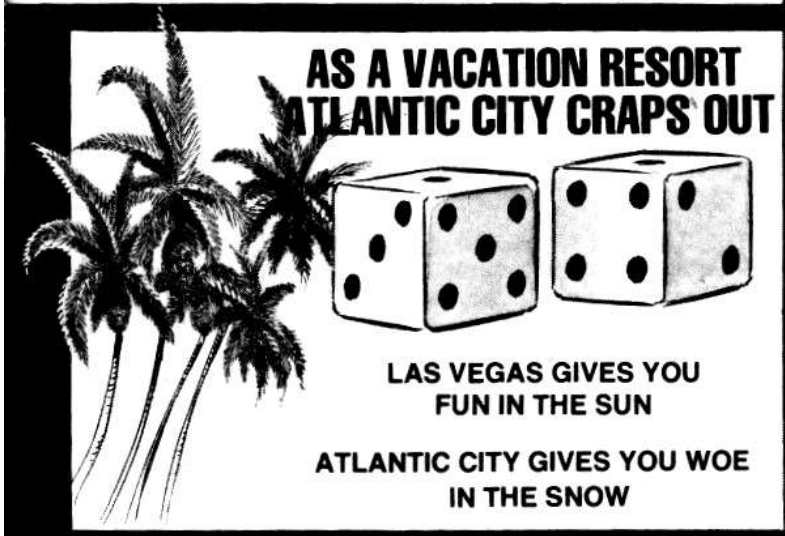
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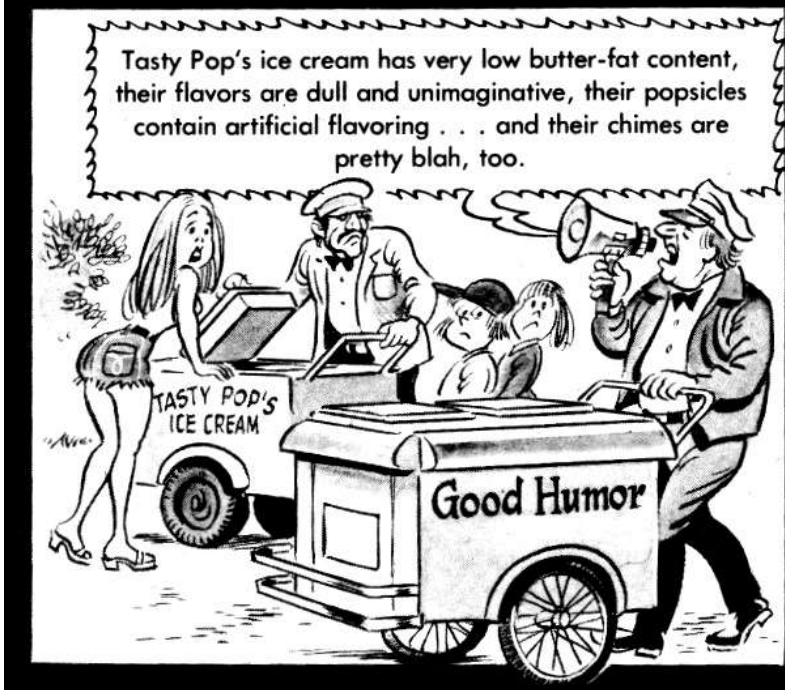
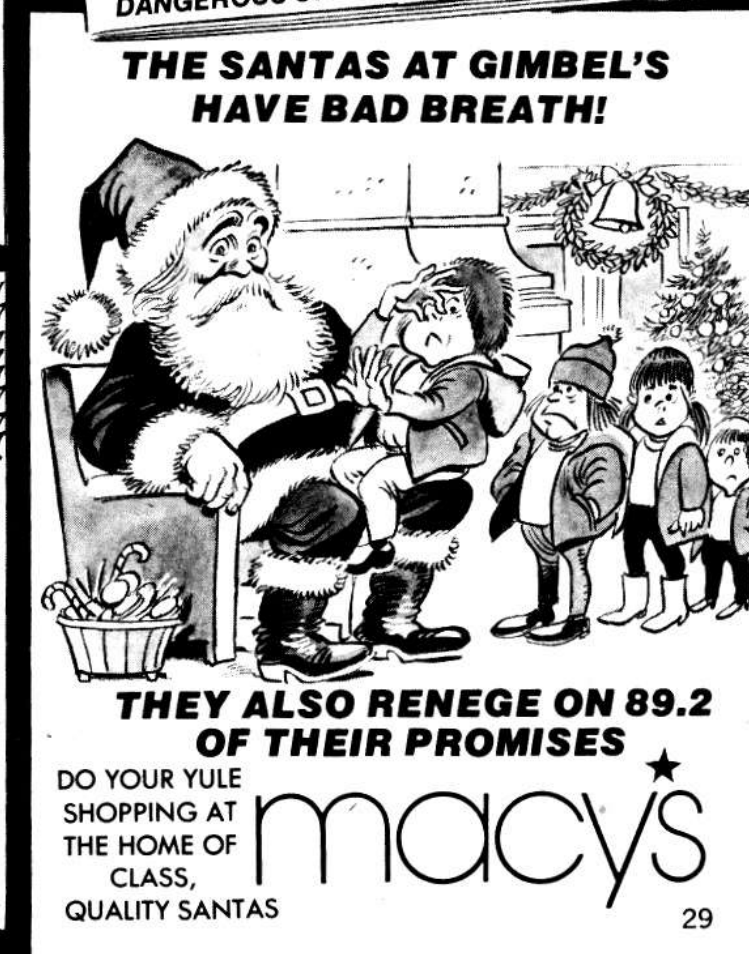

Tasty Pop's ice cream has very low butter-fat content, their flavors are dull and unimaginative, their popsicles contain artificial flavoring . . . and their chimes are pretty blah, too.
TASTY POP'S ICE CREAM
Good Humor


THE SANTAS AT GIMBEL'S HAVE BAD BREATH!
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"THERE'S GOOD NEWS... AND BAD NEWS..."

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN... You win a stuffed animal at the amusement park's balloon-dart game.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN... You needed 67 dollars worth of darts to do it.

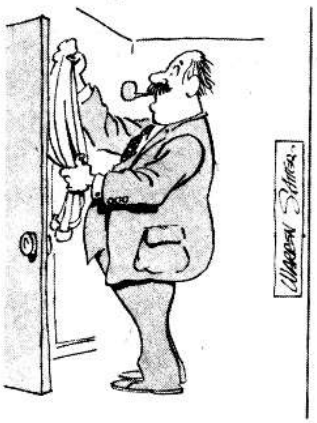
IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN... You get 1st row center seats to the Stones' concert so you can hear everything!

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN... You can't hear anything else for three days afterwards.

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN... You can earn your way through college by working part time as a box-boy.

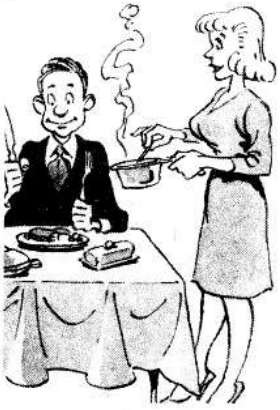
IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN... You made more as a box-boy than you do now as a college grad!

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN... The clothes you saved from 10 years ago have just come back in style.



IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN... Since then, *YOU'VE* gone out of style...!

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN... Your boyfriend notices that you're a wonderful cook.



IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN... That's the last time he ever takes you out to eat.

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN... You're finally old enough to shave.

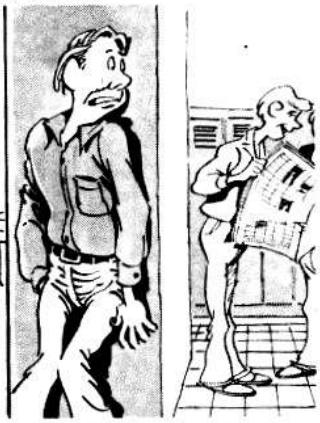
IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN... You're not yet old enough to be skillful at it.

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN...
You don't have to pay much in income taxes.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN...
That's because you don't have any income!

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN...
Dear Abby actually answers your letter in her advice column.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN...
Everyone knows it's your letter.

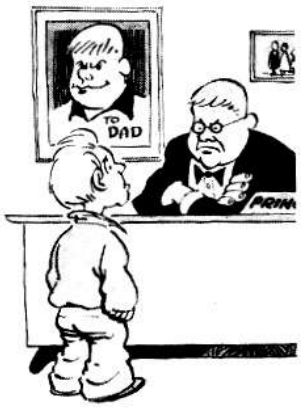


IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN...
Your parents decide to give you a raise in your allowance.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN...
Your parents decide you should use that raise to pay for your own meals, clothes, and supplies.

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN...
You win your fight with the school bully.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN...
The school bully is the Principal's son.



IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN...
At the age of 40, you still fit into your wedding gown.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN...
You were a fat, dumpy bride.

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN...
Your parents give you your favorite video-game machine for your birthday.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN...
It's also their favorite video-game machine...!

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN...
Your girlfriend says she wants to go steady.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN...
It's not you she wants to go steady with.

IT'S GOOD NEWS WHEN...
The President says he'll create jobs for youths.

IT'S BAD NEWS WHEN...
He's going to do it by reinstituting the draft.

In the past, CRACKED has been a source of great education. One time, we instructed readers on how to buy a quality stereo system and another, how to play golf. Well, now it's time to assist all of you out there with green thumbs. Know what these are? No, dummy, this isn't a guide on skin care, it's

THE CRACKED GUIDE TO PLANT CARE

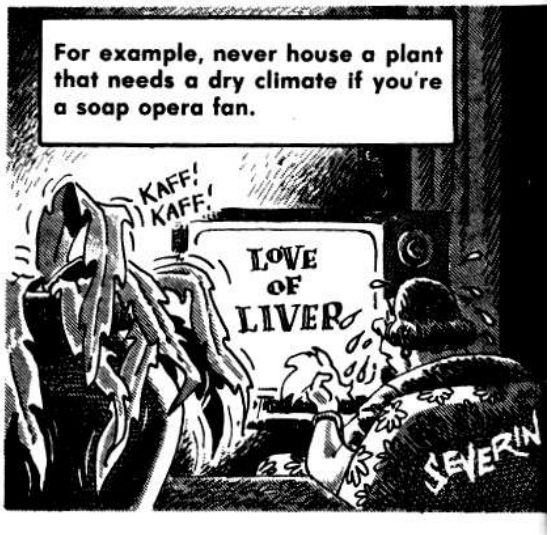
Today, the number of people housing indoor plants is growing by leaps and bounds (and hopefully, so are their plants). Why partake in such a hobby?

For the city-dweller, house plants give one the feeling of living in the country.

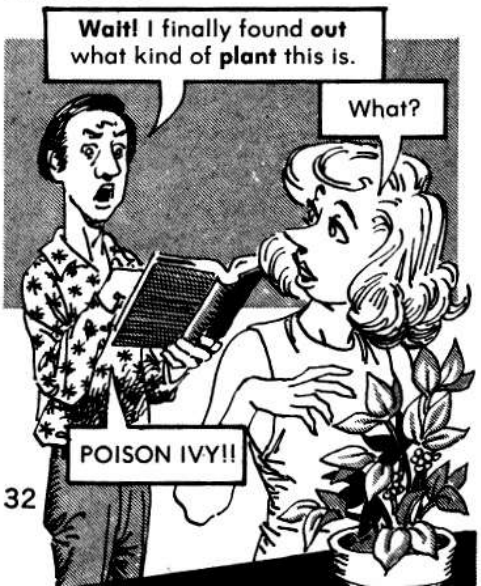
For the fanatic, it gives him a chance to join house plant societies where he can meet and discuss his interest with others . . .

SELECTING THE PLANT

A person acquiring a plant shouldn't just select any old piece of foliage. There are many variables to consider.

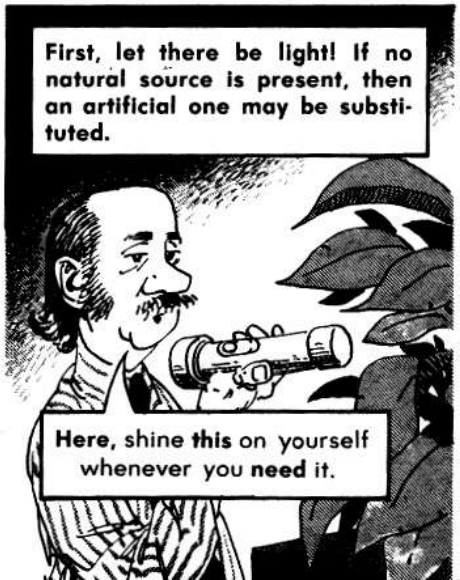


And, of course, make sure you know the species of your plant before bringing it home.



BASIC REQUIREMENTS

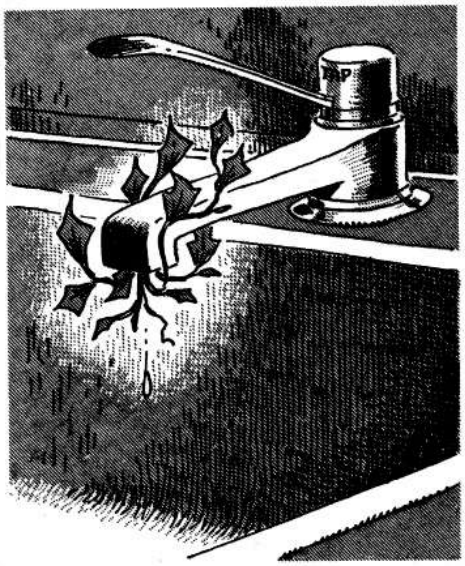
Let us now examine the basic things that a plant needs to remain happy and healthy.



But remember, too much light can be harmful to the leaves.

The type of soil is also important . . .

But some plants need none at all and grow in just water . . .



While others require a great deal.

Temperature needs also vary. Some species grow best at low readings . . .

. . . while others require warmer climates.

Plants also require ventilation. If they fail to get enough, they die.

And lastly, plants should be cleansed regularly, for dirty leaves interfere with their breathing.

GETTING STARTED Now let us examine ways of beginning this new hobby as well as methods of adding subsequent plants to the family.

And when they appear to be getting too big for the pot they are in, they should be replanted.

Mature house plants can also be the source of additional sproutings through various methods. Some produce their own, by periodically dropping seeds . . .

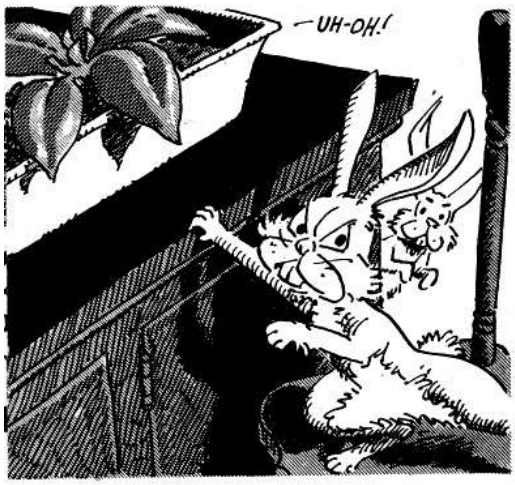
DISEASES AND PESTS

Like humans, plants are also susceptible to disease and blight.

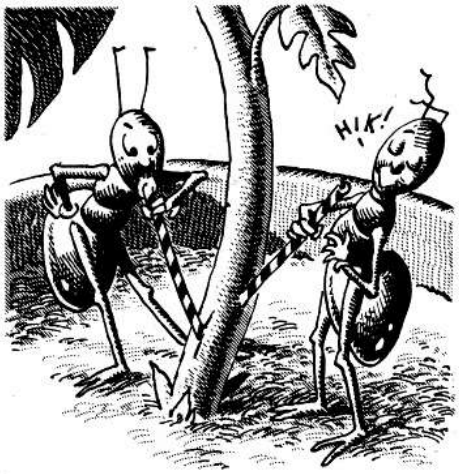
Sometimes insects attack plants.

A mild bug repellent should be used to repulse them.

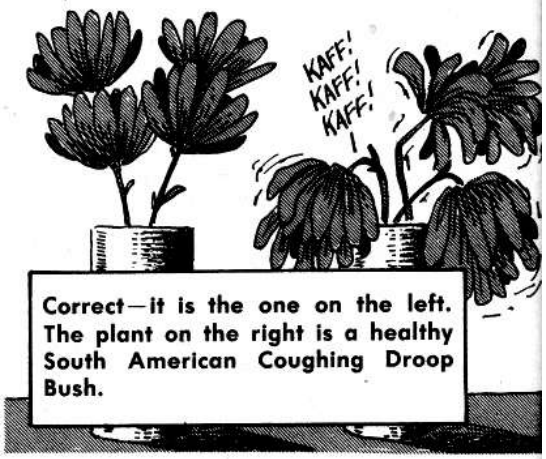
If not protected, small animals may even feed on your house plants.



One should also be wary of mealybugs, which pierce plants and extract their sap.

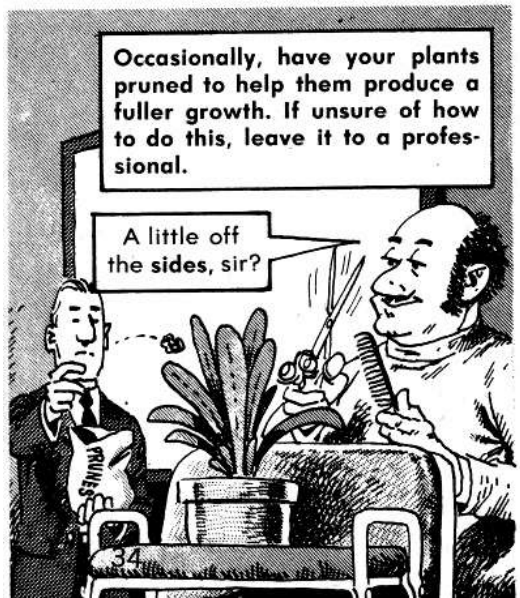


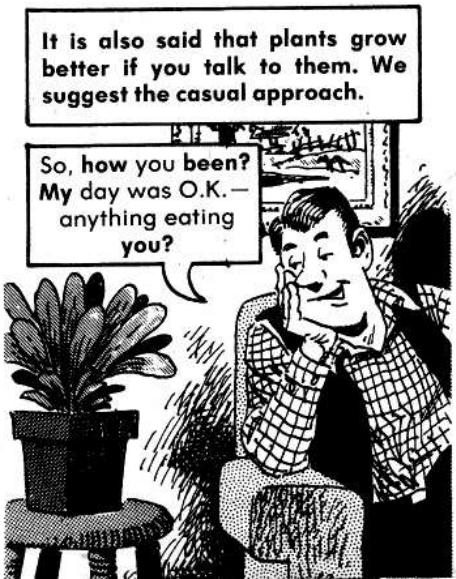
The first sign of caring for a diseased plant is to be able to recognize one. Can you pick out the sick victim below?

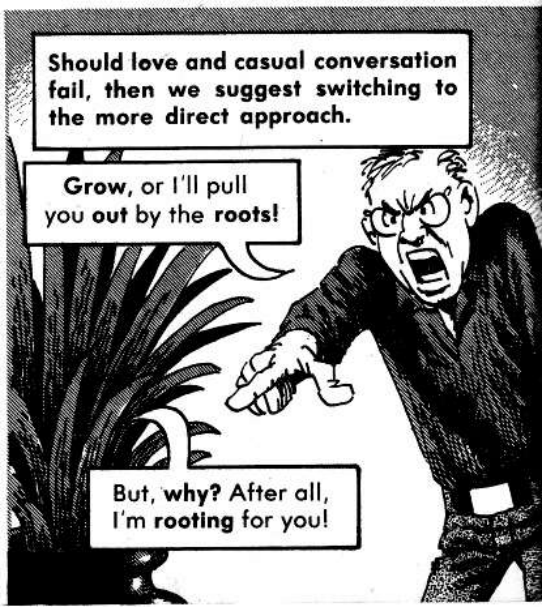


A FEW ADDITIONAL GROWING TIPS

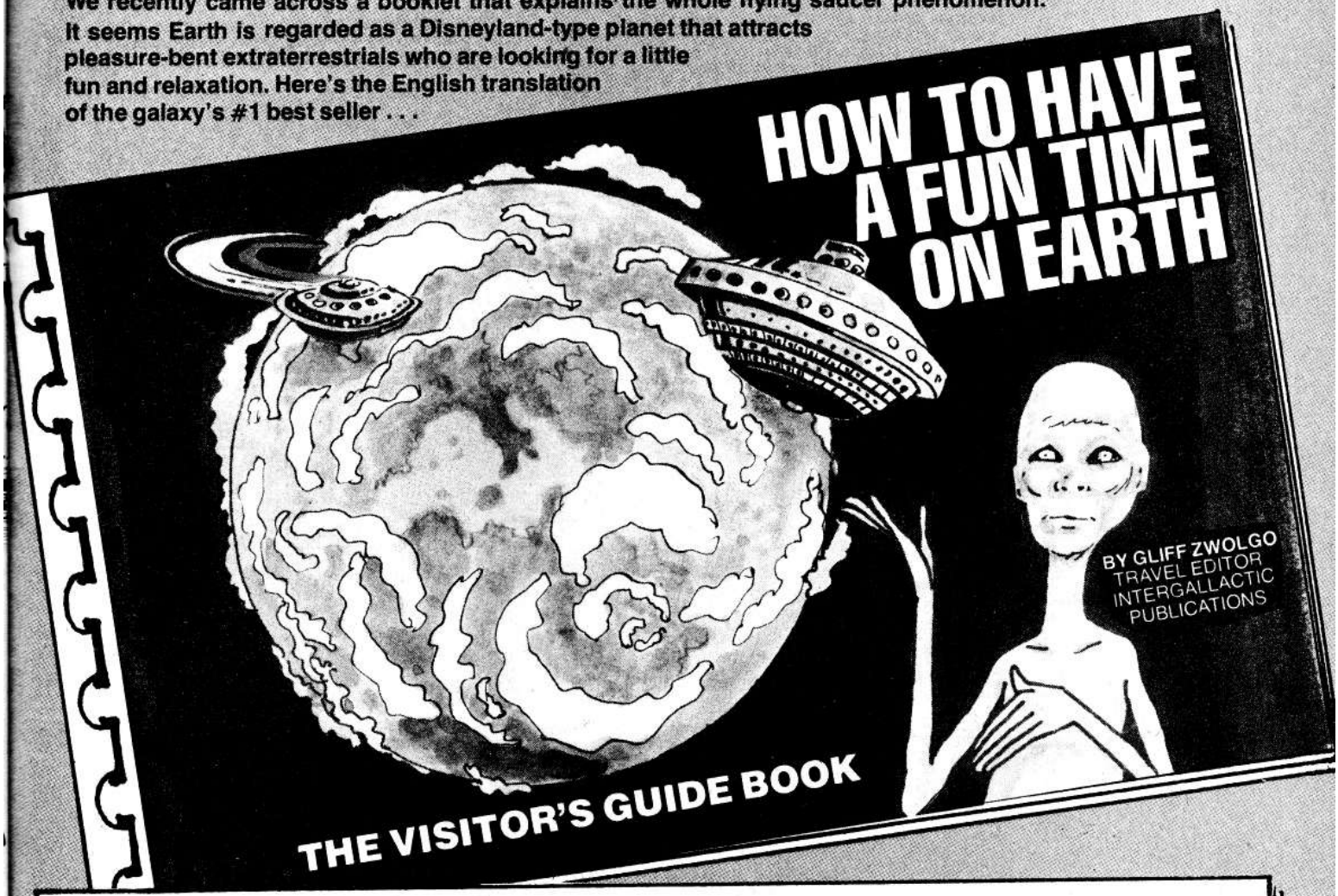
Before we end this brief guide, let us give you some further tips to assure you of a happy and healthy plant.



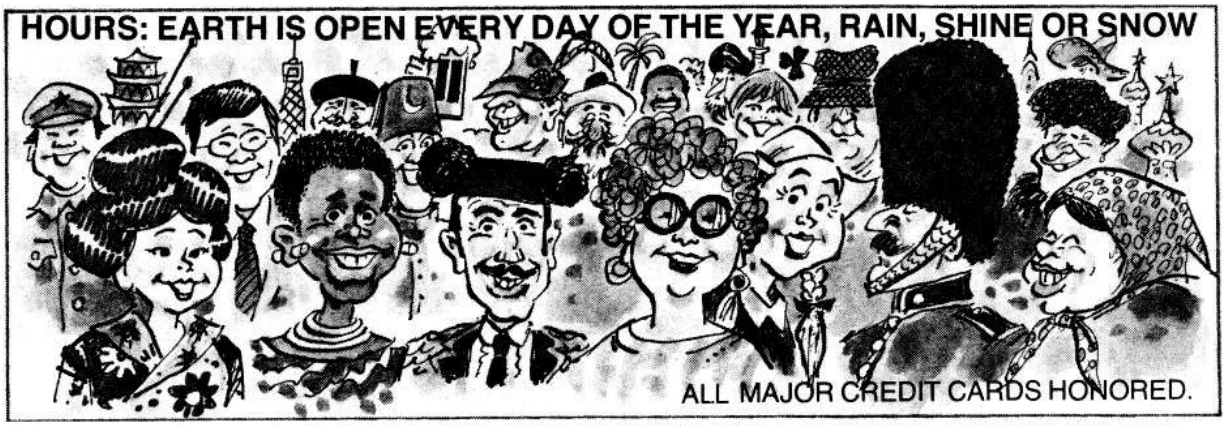




We recently came across a booklet that explains the whole flying saucer phenomenon. It seems Earth is regarded as a Disneyland-type planet that attracts pleasure-bent extraterrestrials who are looking for a little fun and relaxation. Here's the English translation of the galaxy's #1 best seller . . .



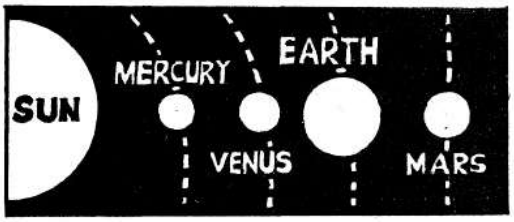
OBSERVE FREE-ROAMING HUMANS IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT



YOU'LL BE CAPTIVATED BY THE FAR OUT ANTICS OF OVER 4 BILLION HUMANS (INCLUDING 20 MILLION WILD-EYED CALIFORNIANS) AS THEY CAVORT ABOUT IN THEIR WILDLIFE PRESERVE OF OVER 12 BILLION ACRES

A TRIP TO EARTH IS A TREAT FOR THE YOUNG IN SPIRIT AS WELL AS FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG IN YEARS

LOCATION: EASY TO FIND EARTH IS THE THIRD PLANET FROM THE SUN IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM OF THE MILKY WAY GALAXY

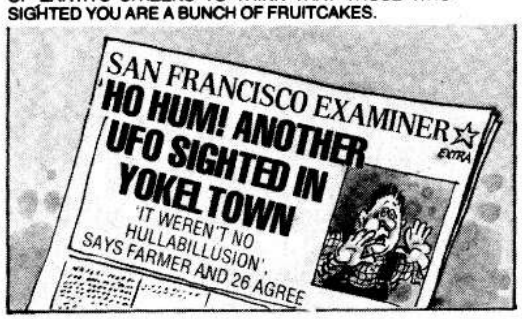


STELLAR LINE TOURS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALPHA CENTAURI VISITOR'S BUREAU

CHAPTER 1

GAGS THAT CAN BE PLAYED ON EARTH'S SIMPLE CREATURES

VISITORS SHOULD APPEAR ONLY IN SMALL TOWNS (NEVER IN LARGE CITIES). THIS WILL CAUSE THE REST OF EARTH'S CITIZENS TO THINK THAT THOSE WHO SIGHTED YOU ARE A BUNCH OF FRUITCAKES.



AN EVEN BIGGER CHUCKLE CAN BE HAD BY APPEARING ONLY BEFORE THE TOWN NUT. YOU'LL ROAR AT HIS VAIN ATTEMPTS TO CONVINCE OTHER HUMANS OF WHAT HE'S SEEN.

HAVE THE MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY APPEAR IN VARIOUS DISGUISES. THIS WILL CAUSE SEEMINGLY CONFLICTING OBSERVATIONS ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO CLAIM TO HAVE SPOTTED YOU.

BURN OFF NUMEROUS SMALL ROUND AREAS ON THE GROUND. EARTHMEN WILL SPEND MONTHS TRYING TO ANALYZE YOUR "LANDING SITES".

CHAPTER 2

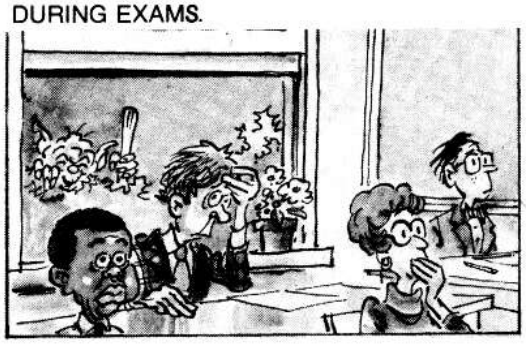
ADDITIONAL FUN-TYPE GAGS TO PLAY ON EARTHMEN

CAUSE THE MISPLACING OF LUGGAGE AT AIRLINE TERMINALS.

CAUSE VENDING MACHINES AND PHONE BOOTHS TO JAM.

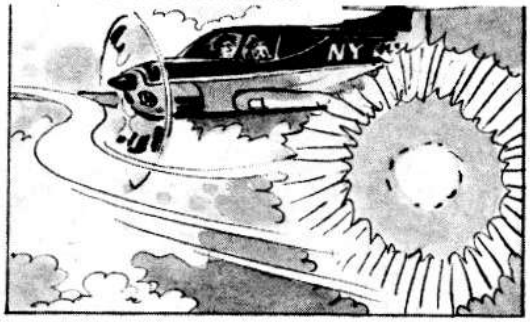
PLANT NUMEROUS PHONEY "BIG FOOT" PRINTS.

CAUSE YOUNG MINDS TO GO BLANK DURING EXAMS.

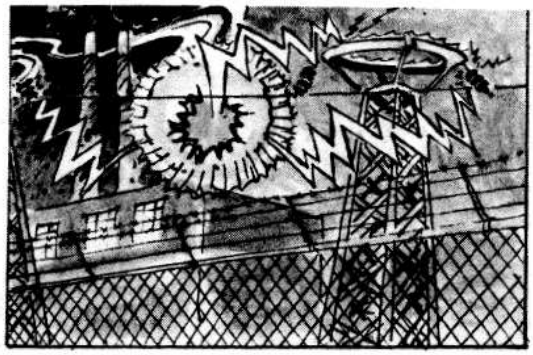


ANOTHER SURE-FIRE WAY TO FRUSTRATE EARTHLINGS IS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE PICTURES OF YOU . . . AND THEN TO RUIN THEIR FILM THROUGH RADIATION.

HAVE YOUR TEEN-AGE CHILDREN PLAY CAT-AND-MOUSE WITH INDIVIDUAL EARTH PLANES. THIS IS A SAFE WAY TO KEEP YOUR KIDS OCCUPIED WHILE YOU DO SOME SERIOUS SIGHT-SEEING.



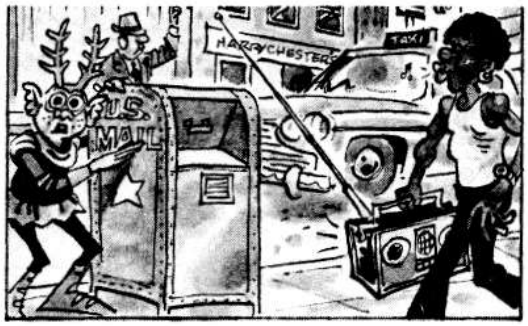
AFTER YOU'VE MADE SEVERAL SCATTERED APPEARANCES GO AND WATCH AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SQUIRM AS THEY TRY TO EXPLAIN UFO SIGHTINGS AS MARSH GAS OR ELECTRO-STATIC PHENOMENON.



NOTE: EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN DRAWING POWER FROM EARTH'S POWER SOURCES. IN THE PAST THIS HAS ACCIDENTALLY CAUSED WIDESPREAD POWER BLACKOUTS, AND GOES BEYOND OUR INTENTION OF PLAYFUL TEASING OF EARTHLINGS.

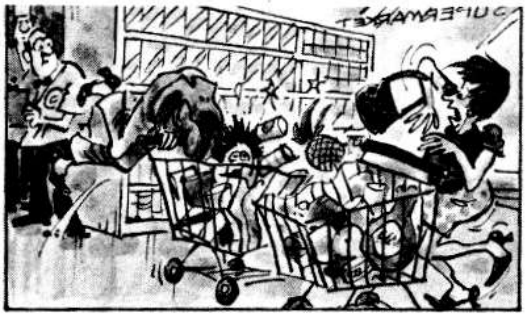
CHAPTER 3

YOUNG EARTHLINGS WHO OVER-COMPENSATE FOR THE LACK OF ANTENNA.



THE STRANGE PUSHING AND SHOVING MATCHES THAT ARE PART OF A CERTAIN FESTIVE HOLIDAY.

EARTH'S DEVASTATING INDOOR DEMOLITION DERBIES.



PILGRIMMAGES MADE BY YOUNG RELIGIOUS FANATICS TO SEE THEIR GODS AND IDOLS.

WEIRD SIGHTS YOU'LL ENCOUNTER ON YOUR EARTH VISIT

CHAPTER 4

FUN FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

MANY VISITORS TO EARTH REPORT THEIR BIGGEST THRILL IS TO TAKE PHOTOS OF STARTLED HUMANS AS THE LATTER GET THEIR FIRST LOOK AT AN "EXTRATERRESTRIAL".

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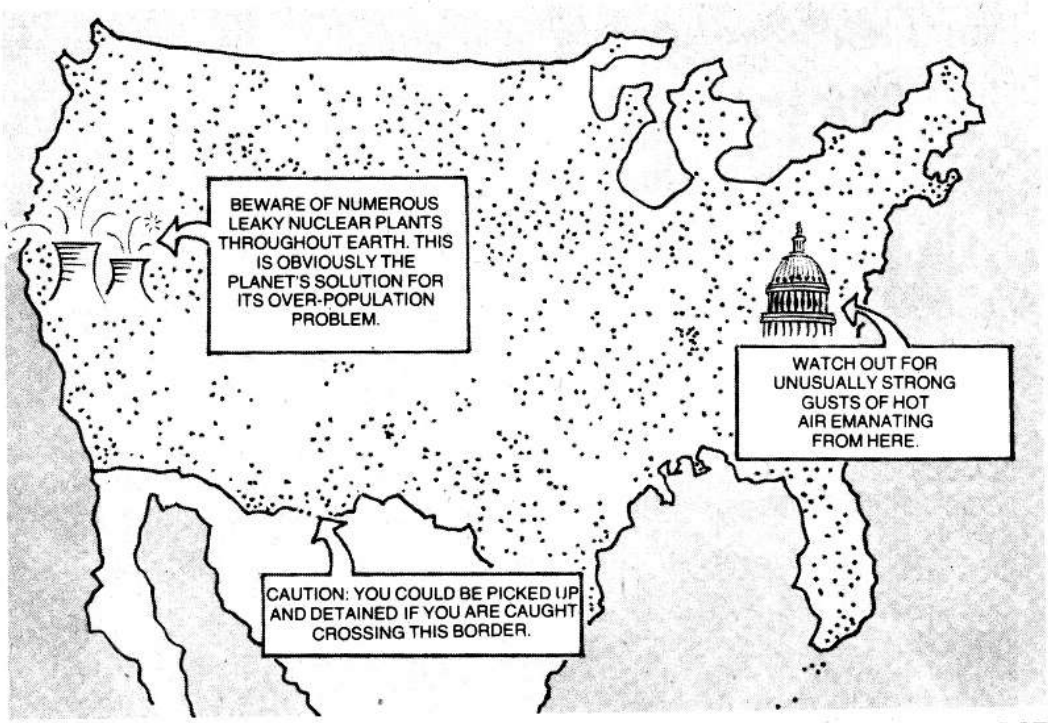
WHERE TO OBTAIN REESE'S PIECES

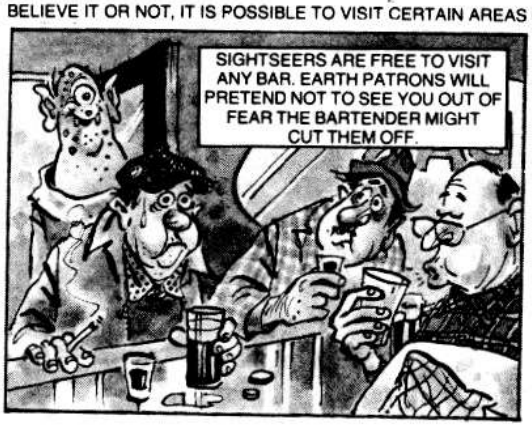


GUARD THIS DOCUMENT WELL. THIS MAP INDICATES THE ONLY KNOWN PLACES (MARKED BY A DOT) WHERE ONE MAY OBTAIN THE OUT-OF-THIS-UNIVERSE CONCOCTION KNOWN AS "REESE'S PIECES'

CHAPTER 5

THE LEISURELY EXPLORATION OF EARTH

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT IS POSSIBLE TO VISIT CERTAIN AREAS OF EARTH WITHOUT CAUSING THE SLIGHTEST FUSS



EARTH VISITORS ARE FREE TO WANDER AROUND ANY MOVIE STUDIO. EARTHLINGS WILL ASSUME THAT YOU ARE JUST A "MOVIE EXTRA" WORKING IN SOME SPACE FILM.

CHAPTER 7

EARTH'S FUTURE

OF LATE, THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF CONCERN ON THE PART OF EARTH-VISITORS THAT THE JOLLY, FUN-FILLED BLUE PLANET MAY SELF-DESTRUCT THROUGH SOME ACCIDENTAL MISUSE OF ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS. TAKE HEART, INTERGALLACTIC TOURISTS! PLANS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO REMOVE TWO OF EACH OF EARTH'S MANY SPECIES TO A DISTANT PLANET WHERE THEY WILL BE FREE TO ROAM AND START OVER, AND PROVIDE US WITH ENTERTAINMENT FOR SEVERAL MORE MILLIONS OF YEARS.

Besides being a great humor magazine, CRACKED also likes to print informative articles whenever possible. We frequently do sports guides and how-to's and, just like those other prestigious magazines (TIME, NEWSWEEK and the ENQUIRER), we too like to look at current trends and then try to forecast what lies ahead for our nation. Well, we just finished consulting with our panel of experts (two economists and a tree surgeon) and are now ready to reveal our

CRACKED PREDICTIONS FOR THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE

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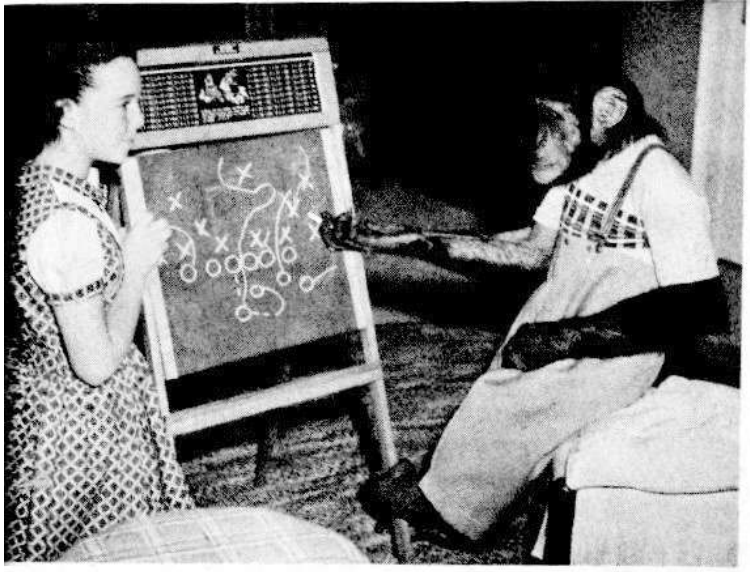

CRACKED Predicts: In an unprecedented attempt to halt their 52 game losing streak, Northwestern University will replace their present football coach with a much more qualified chimpanzee.

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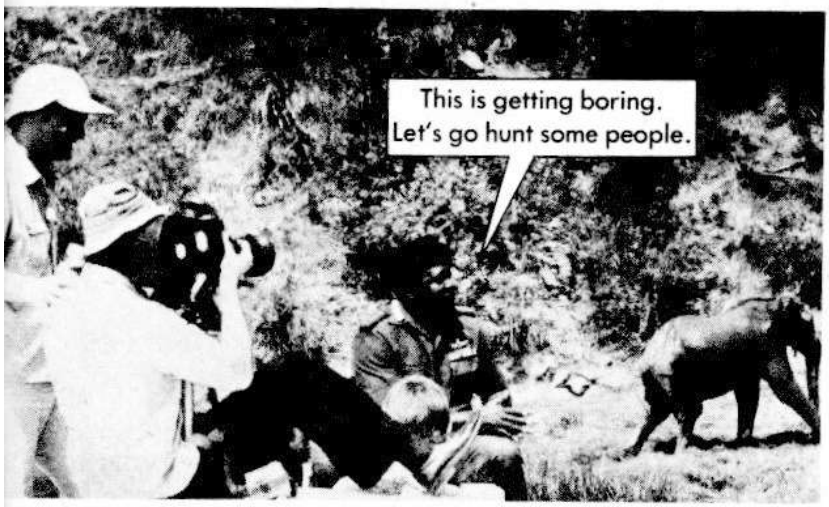

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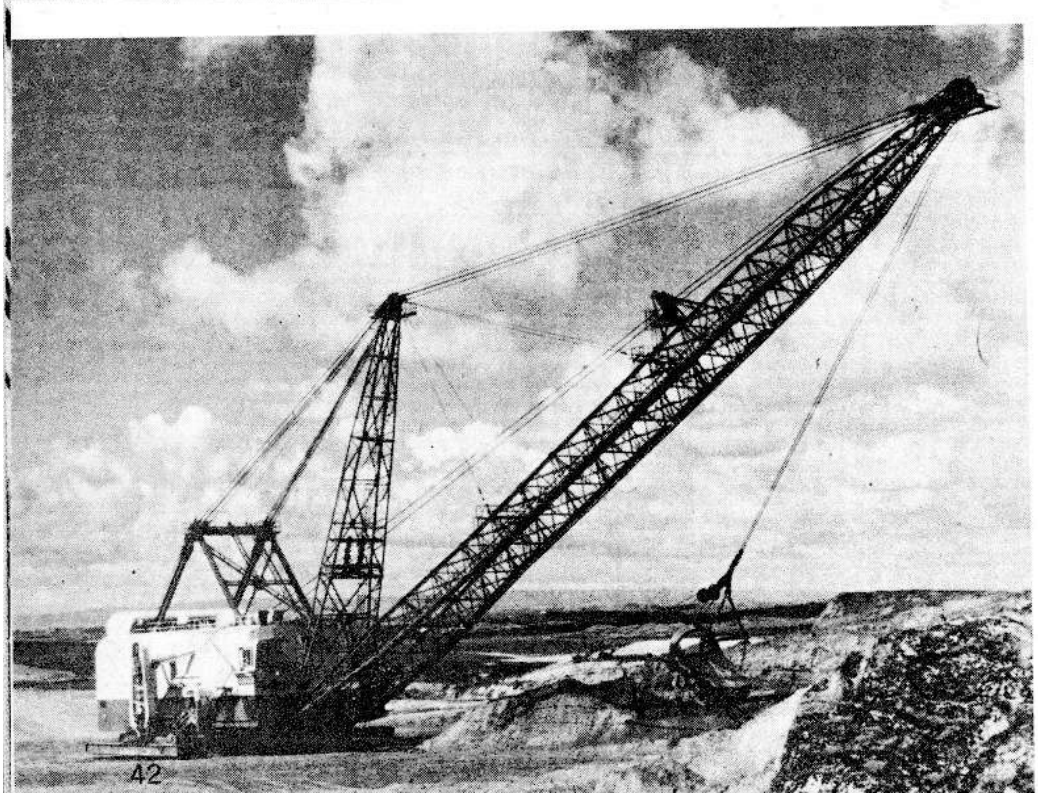

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Currently, there's a hit movie out that deals with acting, the soaps and what it means to be a woman. The movie has everything and seems to be appealing to everyone and because of this, it's been raking in huge sums of money. In fact, so many people have gone to see this flick and the profits have been so great that you might say the film is on a roll, or rather, to be more precise, it's on a

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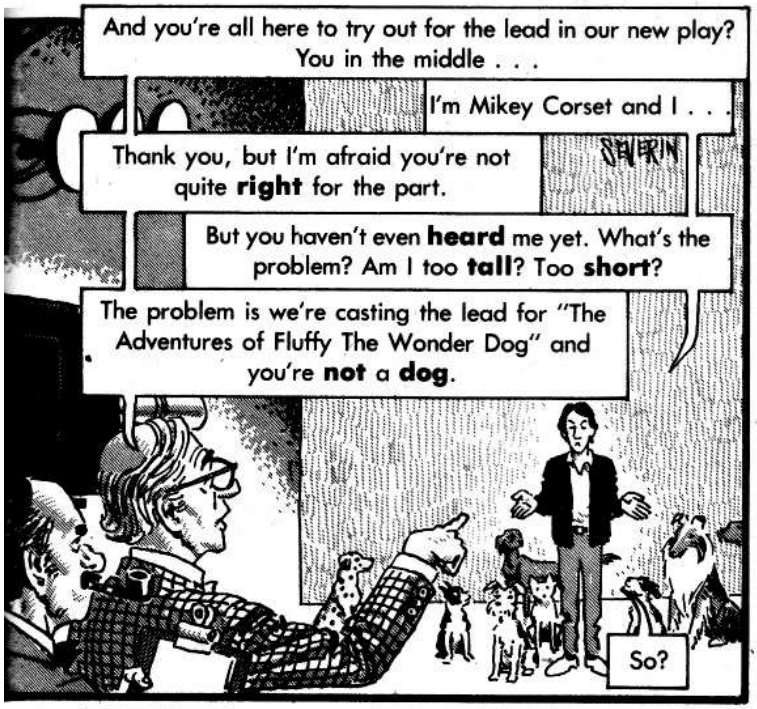

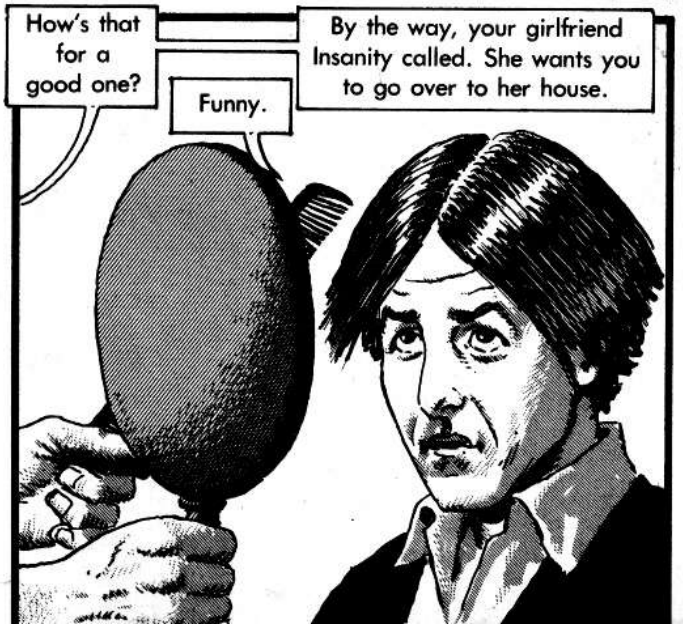

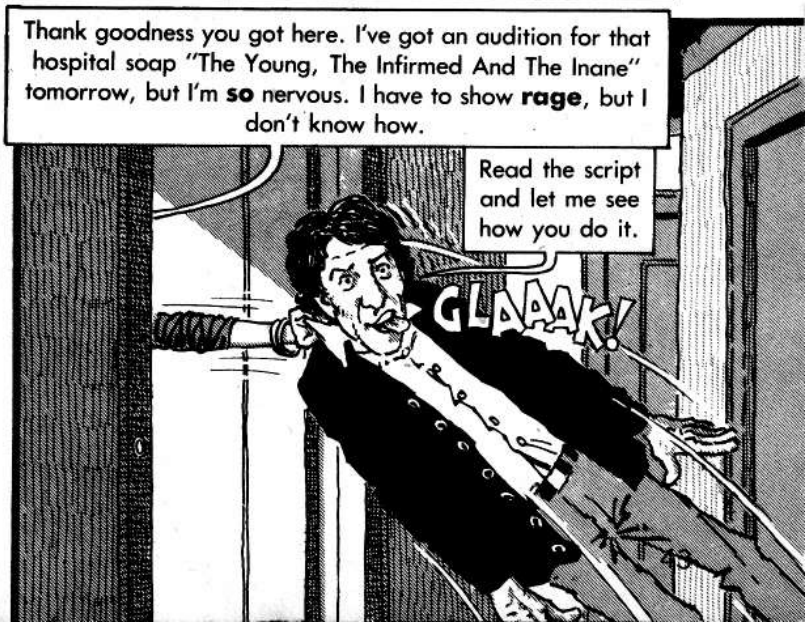

Dr. Rooster, I'm really upset with you. I hate you. Get out.
That's rage? Wanna see rage? I'll show you rage.
DR. ROOSTER, I'M REALLY UPSET WITH YOU!! I HATE YOU. GET OUT!! . . . Now that's rage.
That's terrific! What did you use for your motivation?
I remembered what the critics said about my first movie.
Well?
I didn't get the part! They said I wasn't right.
Even after all my coaching?
Yeah. And to think it cost me $1,182 to clean up my apartment from it.
Well, I'm finding out why you didn't get it.
the YOUNG the INFIRMED AND THE INANE
Excuse me, but is Harold Hoghugger here? He's a friend of mine and I . . .
I'm sorry, but Mr. Hoghugger has left the show. He quit to take on the lead in "The Anson Williams Story."
Anson Williams! I was supposed to get that role. They promised me! I think it's time I had a chat with my agent.
Gorge, I was supposed to be Anson Williams.
Mikey, the reason you didn't get the part was because you're impossible to work with. They'd rather hire Charlie the Tuna or even McLean Stevenson and you know what a track record he has.
Mark my words, Gorge. I will have a job in 24 hours.
GORGE FIELDS AGENT TO THE STARS
Selling rubber animals door-to-door maybe, but not in acting.
Oh no? We'll see about that. Mikey Corset may not have a chance landing an acting job, but I know someone who does. Someone who has intelligence, grace and can add a great gimmick to this movie. Namely . . .
Durithy Mikey?
That's me.
As director of "The Young, The Infirmed And The Inane", I'm afraid you're not quite right for the hospital administrator. You're just not threatening enough.
Oh? You want threatening. O.K.

Either you give me that **part** or I'm yanking every little hair from your moustache with my **teeth**!! Is **that** threatening enough?
Frisky little dame. O.K. We'll give you a screen test.
Ah, fellas. That's not quite what I **meant** by a **screen test**.
We know. But you gotta admit, she looks a **heck** of a lot better that way.
You'll never guess what happened to **me** today cutie.
Cutie? Do I **know** you? Is your name in my little black book because if it is, I'm going home and **burning** it immediately.
Peek-a-boo!
Mikey!?! Are you nuts!
I got a **part**! I'm the new hospital administrator on "The Young, The Infirmed And The Inane."
I knew commercial television was getting desperate, but THIS hard up!??!
Well, I'm ready for my first day. How do I look?
With your **eyes** I think.
I **mean** the **outfit.** Do I remind you of Marilyn Monroe?
I think you remind me more of **James** Monroe.
TYPE TYPE TYPE TYPE
Everybody, this is Durithy Mikey. She'll be our new hospital administrator Pricilla Peace.
Hi. I'm Droolie. We're in the next scene together.
You mean where Cynthia finds out that both her broken arms have to remain in a cast for two years, so she won't be able to be on the American Olympic Knitting team in '84?
Yeah. Tragic, **isn't** it?
So how was your first day?
Well, the show's writing isn't great.
Hey, every script can't be "The Merry Dwarves Of Windsor."
Droolie **is** kind of sweet. But what's got me worried most is that I have to play a love scene opposite Dr. Rooster tomorrow and kiss him. What am I gonna do?
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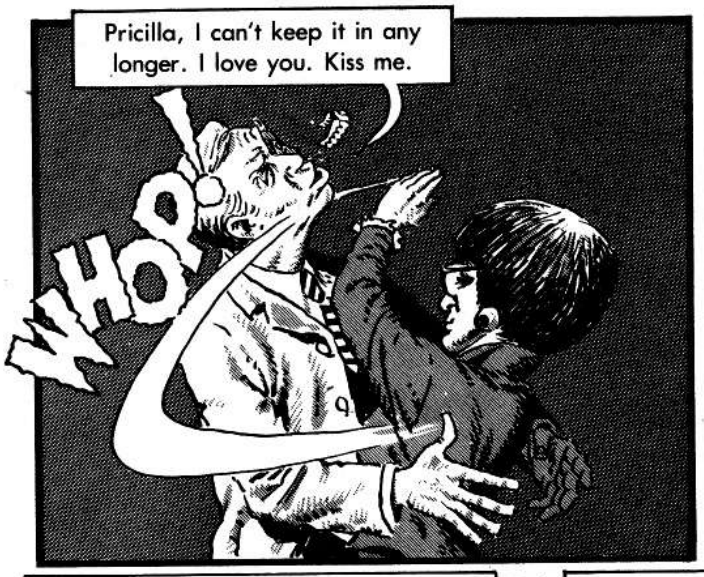
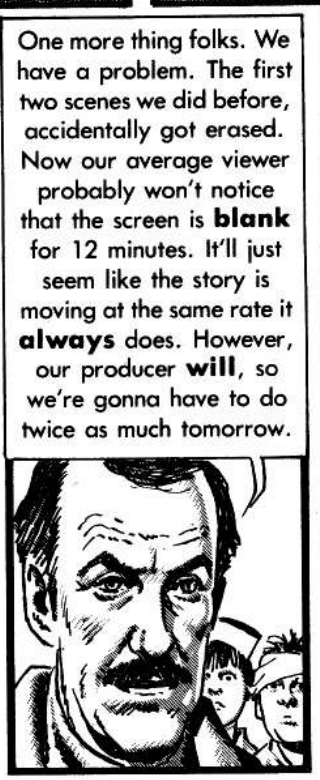
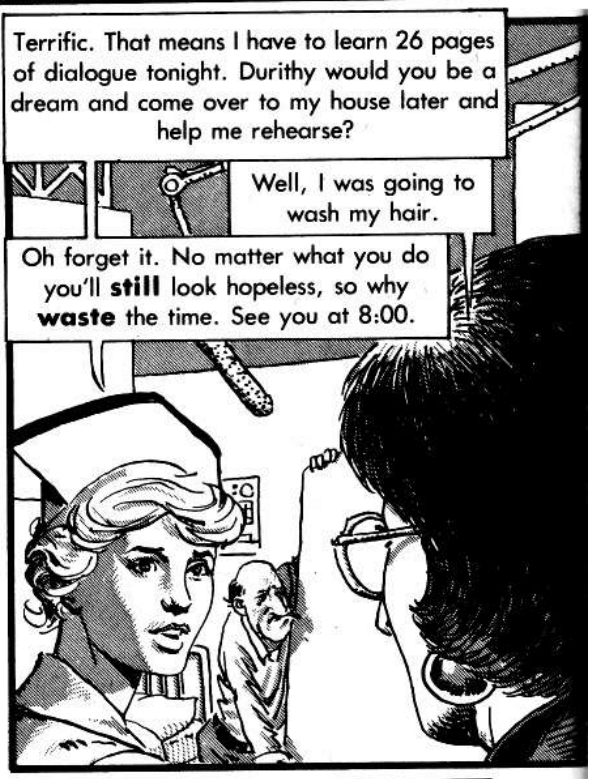
You could wear a pair of waxed lips.

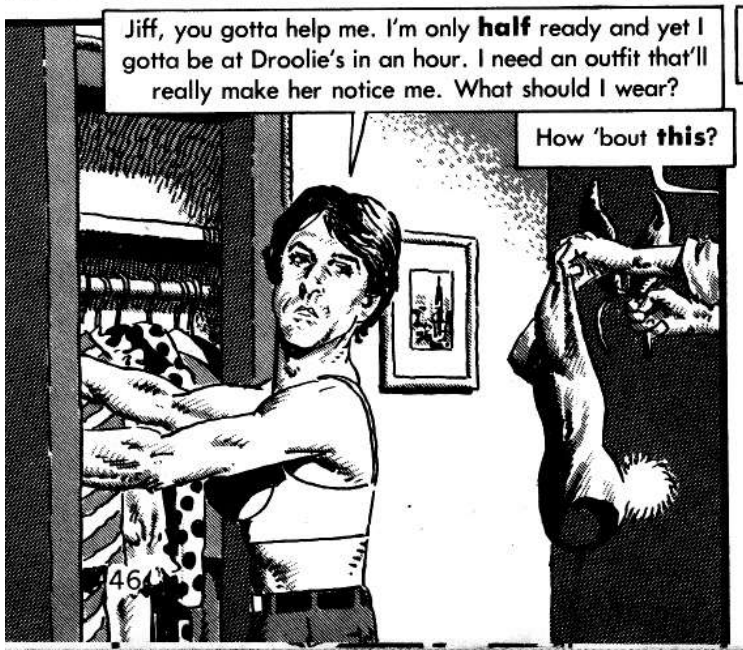

Pricilla, I can't keep it in any longer. I love you. Kiss me.
WHOP!

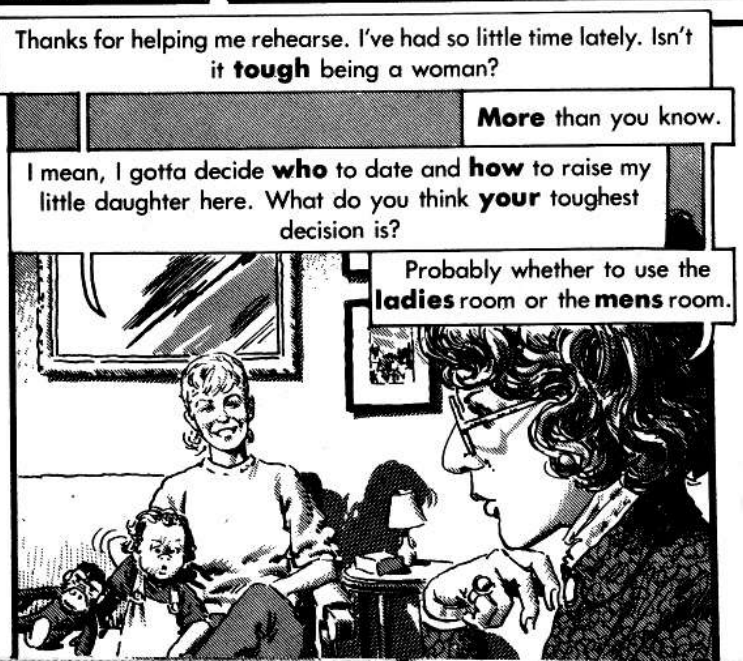
Why should I kiss **you**? Have you **ever** sent me **flowers**? **Candy**? Or even an electric mixer? And even **worse**, you have donkey breath!
Cut!

Ah, sweetie, that **wasn't** in the script.
I'm sorry, but that **kiss** didn't feel **right**.
Well that SLUG on the CHIN didn't feel RIGHT either. You got some swing there.
Oh . . . Ah . . . I picked it up from the little **doggie** I had as a child.
Your **dog** taught you how to hit like that?
He was a **boxer**!


One more thing folks. We have a problem. The first two scenes we did before, accidentally got erased. Now our average viewer probably won't notice that the screen is **blank** for 12 minutes. It'll just seem like the story is moving at the same rate it **always** does. However, our producer **will**, so we're gonna have to do twice as much tomorrow.


Terrific. That means I have to learn 26 pages of dialogue tonight. Durithy would you be a dream and come over to my house later and help me rehearse?
Well, I was going to wash my hair.
Oh forget it. No matter what you do you'll **still** look hopeless, so why **waste** the time. See you at 8:00.


Jiff, you gotta help me. I'm only **half** ready and yet I gotta be at Droolie's in an hour. I need an outfit that'll really make her notice me. What should I wear?
How 'bout **this**?


Thanks for helping me rehearse. I've had so little time lately. Isn't it **tough** being a woman?
More than you know.
I mean, I gotta decide **who** to date and **how** to raise my little daughter here. What do you think **your** toughest decision is?
Probably whether to use the **ladies** room or the **mens** room.

Oh, Pricilla. My **life** is such a mess. My husband is **leaving** me. My son is **quitting** refrigeration school to become, of all things, a **dentist**! And now I need this **terribly** risky operation. What should I do?
I'd **charge** it. This way if the operation's not a **success**, you won't have to pay the bill.
Ah sweetie, that last line **wasn't** in the script.
Well, what you had written **wasn't** something I felt my character Pricilla Peace would **say**. I mean, let's face it, if you're talking to a really ill woman you don't turn to her and ask her if she knows a good recipe for **banana bread**!
Gorge, you been watching the show? I'm a HIT! Ever since I started standing up for women, the letters have been pouring in. Plus I've been getting tons of publicity. Just **look** at **all** the magazine covers I've been posing for. Why, I might even wind up as Miss America this year!
AGENT TO THE STARS
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED
YOGA MONTHLY
Have your **brains** fallen out through your **ears** Mikey?
Oh, hi Durithy. Got a sec? I just wanted to tell you that I've really grown to like you these past few weeks and my father and I would like you to come up to our farm for the weekend.
Is our friend Run gonna be there?
You don't like him?
No I don't. He calls me **tootsie** and **sweetie** and he treats all the other girls around here like **pets**.
How can you **say** that?
Good show girls.
Well maybe **once** in awhile.
I'm glad you decided to come here with Daddy and me.
You know, I haven't been with a real woman in years.
Well, Pest, you can rest assured that with me around your record is still intact.
Ooh! I have to check something. Would you hold Lamey for a sec?
You certainly have a **way** with children.
It comes from being a woman, Pest.
Funny. It looks more like it comes from having **worked** in a **slaughterhouse**!

Durithy, I've got something to tell you. As a person, **I don't like you**. You change your lines, you resist my direction and you're uglier than The Hunchback of Notre Dame. However, viewers **like** you and, with ratings up, advertisers **like** you too. So we're **renewing** your option and **keeping** you on for another year.
WHA?!?
Durithy, when you're done with Run, my dad wants to see you.
Sorry to bother you.
That's o.k. My day can't **get** any worse.
Well, what I wanted to tell you is . . . Here . . . I wanted you to have this.
A velvet box? How sweet, Pest. I can keep my pistachio nuts in it.
NOT the **box**! The **ring** inside. I want you to **marry** me.
Uh oh. My day **just** got worse.
Gorge, you gotta get me **out** of this.
Zipper stuck?
NOT the dress! The SHOW! I don't want to be a **woman** anymore. There are too many problems, not to mention subplots in this movie. I **love** Droolie, but Droolie **doesn't** love me, however, Droolie's father **does** and on top of all **that**, Insanity **hates** me and the brand of nylons I use just went up a **buck** in price!! You GOTTA help me.
Sorry Mikey, but there's nothing I can do for you.
Important announcement everyone. The tape for today's show was destroyed by accident. Seems the janitor thought it was garbage and threw it out. Of course, it **was** garbage, but not the type **he** thought. Anyway, we're gonna have to do the show live, so get ready.
Oh boy! It'll be just like "SATURDAY NIGHT!"
. . . And action!
I want to thank you all for giving me this surprise party. And, as long as you're all here, I've got an announcement to make.
Uh oh. She's not sticking with the script again. This could be trouble. Like the time she ad-libbed her support for **gum** control.
When I was very, very young, I was a baby. And I joined this hospital for **one** reason. Dr. Rooster delivered me as a baby and slapped me very hard. Well, I swore that one day I'd get even with him for that by ruining his good name. So I disguised myself, fearing he would recognize me from the last time we met. Yes, Dr. Rooster, I am **not** Pricilla Peace . . .
. . . but rather that **talented male novelist** you hit so hard as a baby, WARREN PEACE!
My gosh! **She's** a HE! No wonder she never wanted to go out with me! She was going out with **herself**!
TA-DA!

Droolie are you **mad**?
WHAK! SMAK! WHOP!
Guess she is!
Droolie, I'm **sorry**. I did it because I needed the work. But as time went on, I fell in love with you. In fact, I want to marry you.
But what about my **father**?
That's **true.** He **did** ask me **first**. But . . . Can you forgive me?
I guess. You were a friend and a nice person. Plus, even more important, you did help me get an **Oscar** nomination. O.K.
But **one** thing, Mikey. Did you **learn** anything from all this masquerading as a woman?
Yes, I did! And I think so did every **man** in Hollywood. We learned that a woman should be treated with **respect** and also that women's **blouses** are too **expensive**. But most of all . . .
. . . We male actors learned that there's BIG MONEY to be made in a man masquerading as a WOMAN in Hollywood.
I know **I** did! I did it for **years** on MASH! Built a whole **career** on it!!!
And I won all **sorts** of **awards** for playing a woman in "The World According To Garp."
And now **I've** decided to try it! I mean, let's **face** it. I've gone as far as I can with Rocky. Now I'm gonna try a few movies as **"Rockyette."**
Everybody ready for "Smokie And The Cutie?"
And I think there's room on TV for a female detective and her trusty female sidekick. Hollywood, **here we come**!
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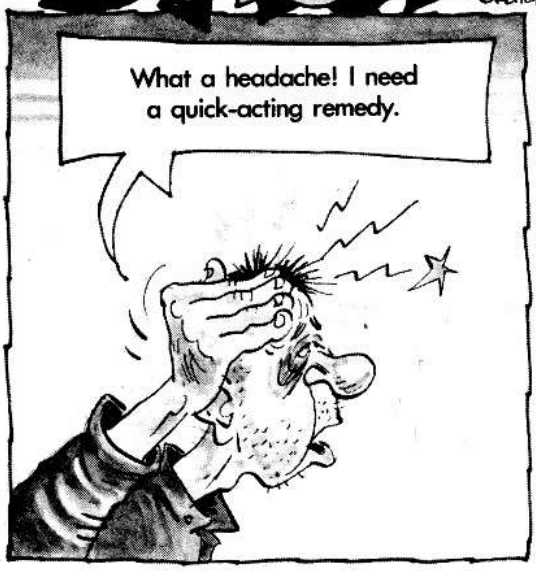

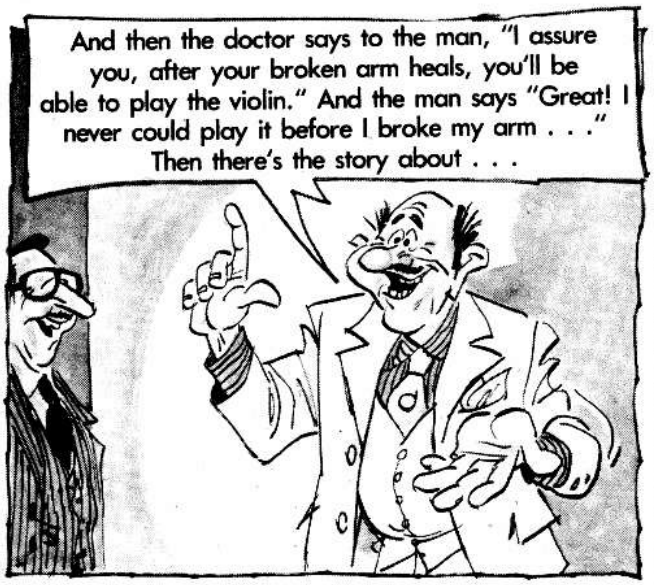

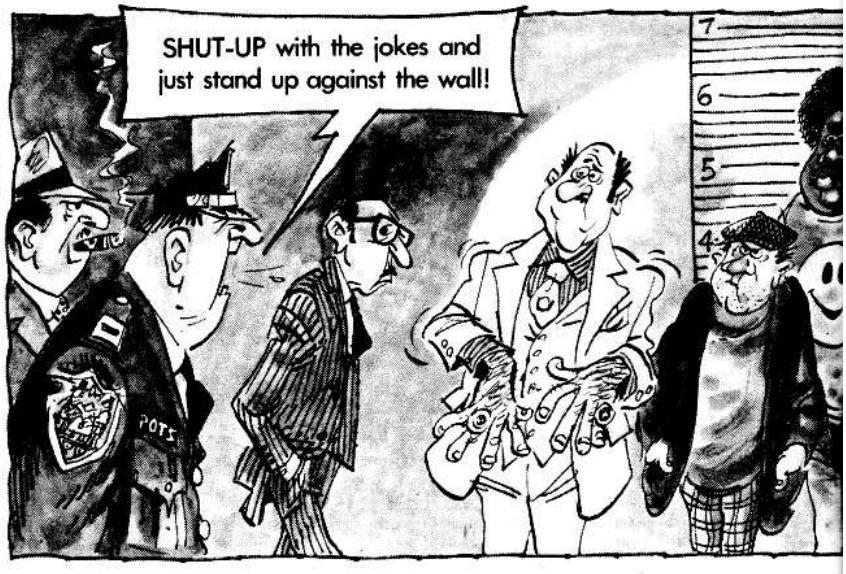

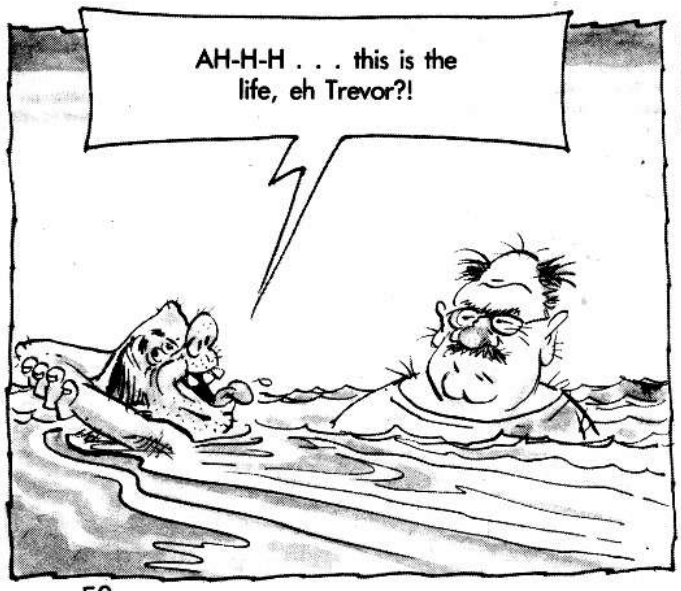

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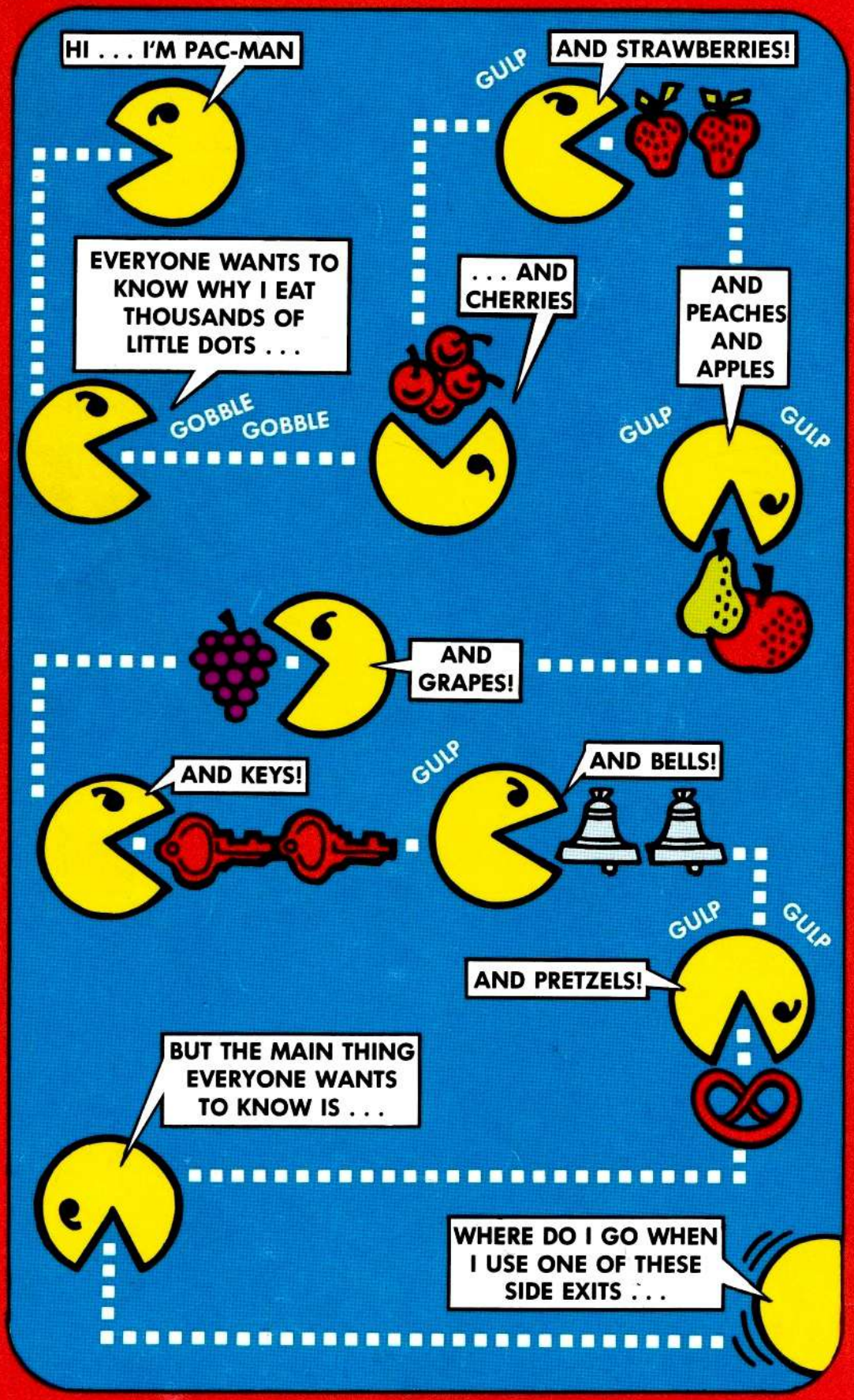
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